CHURCH

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

***Scripture: Psalm 23 Mary R. Bell, Syvia Terrell, Bernice dry scouring clothes. Rosa Coleman, Tyrone Kelley, the "Empress of African Song" is B. Brooks, Carol Neel and Ann

Martha Ruth Amos

held Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at Legrand Ellison is born in Oklahoma City, "Somebody prayed for me and Community Church in Legrand, Okla. He will later write "The my family and with Jesus Christ as Ala. Theme: The Way Up is Down. Invisible Man" which wins many the head of my life, I'm blessed," Those attending this annual Family awards. and Friends Day and Black History 1917: On March 7, Janet Collins is members and friends for the phone program from Elba were: Evelyn born. She will become a Prima bal- calls, birthday cards and visits. I Gulley, Ernestine Kelley, Melissa lerina and the first African thank God for his grace and mercy. Kelley, Bettye Reffegee, Shirley American to perform on stage at the I can't pay the Lord, but I can say Coleman, Grover and Eria Belcher. Metropolitan Opera House in New 'Thank you, Sir'." ***The 27th Annual Session of the York City. Eria Lindsey "What I Live For" by George Empowerment Workshop Mulberry District Laymen's Convention will be March 19-20 in the Educational Building on Hwy. 84 in Elba. Officers are: Dea. J.L. Williams, president; Dea. Thomas Brooks, vice president; Bro. B.V. Jones, 2nd. vice president; Dea. Lester Burnette, secretary; Dea. Charles Henderson, corresponding secretary; Dea. James Woods,

***Youth Need to Know: African American History. ***Monthly Motivation: Positive anything is better than negative nothing. -Lorraine Hansberry, playwright and activist. ***African American History Birthday Calendar:

Treasurer; Rev. J.G. Chatmon, mod-

1821: On this day, Thomas L. brated her birthday on Feb. 2. (This Jennings becomes the first African was her first birthday celebration ***Thinking of you, praying for American to be granted a patent in without her son, Grover J. McBee, you: Mary B. Belcher, Glen Kelley, the United States for a method of and her twin sister, Vera Lindsey Cappel, Hannah Coleman, Lillian 1832: On this March 4, Zensi The children at Enterprise Tanks, Lue Headd, Willie F. Terrell, Miriam Makeba, who will become HeadStart and their teachers, Juanita

***Happy Birthday: Cleva M. 1857: On March 6, the U.S. singing "Happy Birthday" to her. Davis, March 3; Warren Belcher Supreme Court rules against citizen- Her husband, Grover, and their chiland Juanita Belcher Brooks, March ship for African Americans in the dren, Ernestine, Milton, Joyce, Paul, Dred Scott decision. ***Family and Friends Day was 1914: On March 1, Ralph Waldo hetped cheer her up.

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Belcher, both deceased.)

Danley's Crossroads cemetery business

meeting to be held

The annual business meeting of Alabama Power Company. the Danley's Crossroads Cemetery will be held Saturday, March 6, in the county voting house adjacent to the cemetery at Danley's Crossroads. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. All persons having an interest in the cemetery and its maintenance are invited to attend

this meeting.

American Lung Association to hold

training session The American Lung Association, Wiregrass Region, is seeking pharmacists, school nurses, respiratory therapists, nursing students, parents and teachers to participate in the Open Airways for Schools training on March 11 at the Citizen's Bank Community Room. The training is from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is no cost to participants. Open Airways for Schools is an elementary school based program that helps children with asthma. For further information and registration, call 794-4925 or contact

Gayle Reynolds, 347-1902.

Mark Lanier to be in concert at Country Cathedral



Mark Lanier

1 to be held at Harris Temple COGIC

Harris Temple COGIC of Elba will host the Empowerment Workshop #1 "Empowered for Success" on Saturday, March 6 at 12 Noon. The guest presenter will be Robert Holmes, vice president of ethics and business practices of Refreshments will be served.

concert at Country Cathedral, locat- love offering will be received. ed on U.S. Hwy 84 E. of Opp, Everyone welcome. Heaven's Way

Heart and Master's Call will be in will be no admission charge. A

Barbecue & Singing Heaven's Way Church at 112 S. John St. in New Brockton will have a B.B.Q. and benefit singing on March 6 at 7 p.m. The Murse Family from Rutledge will be singing. All B.B.Q. plates will be \$4. All proceeds go to Heavens

Church to hold

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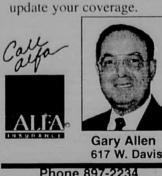
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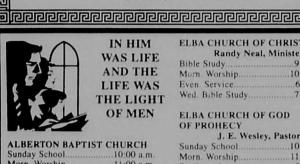
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Wed. Prayer Service......6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST 2nd & 4th Sundays CHURCH9:30 a.m. Sunday School 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sundays11:00 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor nday School............9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH - KINSTON

Randy Neal, Minister Study......9:00 a.m.

THE LIGHT Wed. Bible Study......7:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD J. E. Wesley, Pastor Morn. Worship..... ...11:00 a.m. ...5:30 p.m. Sunday Afternoon.... ELBA DELIVERANCE Allen Richards, Pastor11:00 a.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Billy J. Redd, Pastor Morn. Worship... ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

...6:00 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor10:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.

.....6:00 p.m.11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Church Directory Andy Marler, Pastor CHURCH

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.7:00 p.m. Even. Service...... GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors .10:00 a.m. Saturday Service.......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Sunday Service... ..10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC Even. Service ...

W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor LOVE'S WAY CHURCH10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship...... Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday Evening......6:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Morn. Worship

Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m.10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.9:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting........7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Mary Seavey11:00 a.m. Even. Service...... LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers 2nd & 4th Sundays5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. . Fri Even

......... 10 & 11 a.m. Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship7:00 p.m NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Even. Worship..... Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m. Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... Bible Study.....
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 6:00 p.m.
 NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Sunday School.....

Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School......10:00 a Tues. Prayer Service......6:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship... Rev. Bobby Driver-Interim Minister Even. Worship... NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship...

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CHURCH Walter Faulk, Pastor11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m

Sunday Morn. Service...... 10:30 a.m. NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH Even. Service.... Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet... J. R. Parks, Pastor

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Wed Service ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor

......6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays6:30 p.m ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Morn. Worship...... Even. Service.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...... 5:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon......6:00 p.m. Wed Bible Study......7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Even Service

Wed. Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m. TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Billy Paul McCollough ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... Even. Service5:00 p.m. Tues Bible Study.. ...7:00 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting.......5:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Sunday School......10:00 a.m Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. John D. Johnson, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Evangelistic Service..........6:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH9:00 a.n Morn. Worship......

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Danny Maddox, Pastor11:30 a.m. Morn. Worship7:00 p.m

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor

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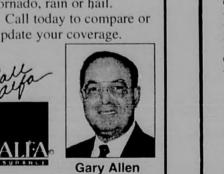
Elba, Alabama

Thursday, March 11, 1999

Coffee County BOE studies proposals and construction of classrooms

The first order of business for the The school system's architect, Bill released." members of the Coffee County Wallace, was introduced by the Bowden told board members, "I The only firm stipulation placed Board of Education in last superintendent to present to the can assure you, we won't go forward on Wallace concerning the design of Thursday's monthly meeting was to board members preliminary propos- with anything until the money is the new buildings was that they

hear from a winner meeting and read his award winning pus.



City hopes to break even on garbage

last number has since been adjusted service, etc.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

monthly meeting.

an absolute auction.

meeting.

The Coffee County Commission

ness," County engineer Randy

Tindell recommended that commis-

The resolution would allow the

with Forke Brothers Auction

these minimum prices are greater

than the sealed bids received and

After hearing the engineer's rec-

ommendation,. commissioners

voted to reject all sealed bids

received on the two pans and autho-

rized the commission chairman to

enter into the agreement with the

chairman to enter into an agreement get.

On January 1st of this year, Mark veys were made and the problem emptied five times a week. Dunning Industries (MDI) took was presented to the city council, Therefore the city was paying the over the garbage pick-up contract at but confusion reined and no correc- \$17 per ton to dump their garbage a considerable savings to the city. tive action was taken. Now with a and trash in the county landfill but The initial contract dropped from change in the computer programing, was getting nothing in return from \$201,500 which the city was paying city employees can instantly review the user. The City of Elba pays under the previous contract to the charges for the entire town, give Coffee County approximately \$103,896 per year with MDI. This a new user the exact cost of a new \$70,000 per year in landfill fees.

ment, the engineer recommended day a week pick-up.

That is based on the tons of refuse upward somewhat due to an error in Records at city hall indicated carried to the landfill and is paid Monthly charges on dumpsters Bid openings & awards consume range from \$50 per month for a smaller dumpster and once a week much of commission's meeting pick-up to as high as \$400 a month for the larger dumpster with five

that the bid received from Most retail and commercial users Thompson Tractor of Dothan be have the smaller 95 gallon cans dealt with bid openings and awards, accepted on the two (2) new pans. used by homeowners, and many of resolutions, and even a little road Although their bid, \$89,689 per these get pick-up two, three or even maintenance in Monday's bi- unit, was not the low one, it was the five days a week but were paying only one meeting the specifications the same monthly fees as those who Under the heading of "old busi- set forth in the bid request. only needed once a week pick-up. Continuing on "a roll," Tindell The new system attempts to match requested and received authoriza- the number of pick-ups with the sioners pass a resolution authoriz- tion to purchase three (3) shop truck amount charged monthly. ing the sell of two used C-15 pans at on state bid prices. He noted that the Commercial users pay a higher fee funds for this equipment was or is than homeowners, even with the

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all Todd Boland at 334/897-5889.

Area Happenings

INE LEVEL SCHOOL REUNION The Pine Level School will

have a reunion March 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at the old school site. All

sked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Cups, plates, forks,

poons, paper towels and ice will be furnished. For more information

LBA AARP MEETING Long Term Care - Facts and Figures will be

he topic at the Elba Chapter of AARP's meeting Tuesday, March 16

5:00 p.m., at the Senior Center in downtown Elba. Linda Daniels, of

Luverne, AL, will discuss types of long term care, average costs, what Medicare does/does not pay, and Alabama laws concerning resources.

ARTS ALLIANCE PRESENTATION "Dancetime" to be presented

by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m at

he Enterprise High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased local-

nore information, contact Freida Richey 393-2663-home or 393-8772-

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL The first ever old time County Fair and Sausage Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the

Heart of Dixie Music Park located just west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166.

Watch for more details in The Elba Clipper as plans for the event are

for more information, call Marjorie Morrow at 897-6522.

Enterprise. There will arts, crafts, paintings, enterprise.

mer teachers and students are urged to attend. Those attending are

included in the department's bud- once weekly pick-up. This is in the ordinance establishing the present At the recommendation of system. Homeowners pay a base \$9 Company to sell the 1993 and 1994 Tindell, the commission also per month for once a week pick-up model pans at a guaranteed net min- approved the preliminary plat for while a commercial account will imum of \$116,100 and \$131,100 the Kidron Valley Subdivision pay \$18 for the same number of respectively. Tindell noted that which is located on Co. Rd. 617. pick-ups. The theory was that most Bids for the computer system for commercial accounts will have the sheriff's department were more volume of refuse than a homeopened in the last commission opened and Practically Perfect owner. Computers of Enterprise was the In addition to the above costs, the When it comes to the delivery of Flippo said. "Then I hired three at new carriers will come on board on

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FULL GRANT...received to repair floor of in the Elba Recreation Department building. Tuesday morning, Coffee County Emergency Management Agency Director Charlie Webb (right) presented Elba Mayor James E. Grimes (center) with a check from the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) in the amount of \$22,000.00. Looking on is CCEMA Deputy Director John Tallas (left). During and after the March 1998 flood, the recreation department building was utilized as a disaster recovery center for Elba and the surrounding area. During that time considerable damage was done to the gym floor. After the building was vacated and returned to normal use, Webb submitted a "request" with AEMA for assistance in repairing the damaged floor. The state agency responded with a "full grant" (no matching funds required) to pay for the repairs in

winner. The sixth grader attends Richardson comment was, "Don't pose, hopefully, only "minor prob-New Brockton Elementary School. turn any soil until the funds are lems" in finding a suitable location for the new classroom facilities.

als on the construction of two six- available. But, I want us to be ahead MUST have pitched roofs - not flat County Superintendent Rodger classroom buildings. One to be built of everyone else before the money is ones (Note: There have been water Bowden had invited Drew on the New Brockton campus and available so that we can get the best problems - roof leaking - on build-Donaldson to come to the board the other on the Zion Chapel cam- prices that we can get on the pro- ings with flat roof designs on both

the New Brockton and Zion Chapel essay on Thomas Jefferson. He had Prior to Wallace's presentation, Wallace explained the type conwritten the essay as an entry to the Bowden informed the board that struction and design of the buildings Board member Rubin McKinnon DAR (Daughters of the American PSCA (Public School College and went over the site preparation at said, "We are more concerned with Revolution) Essay Contest. Drew's Authority) funds had been frozen by each location. It was noted by the having a well constructed building entry won at the district level an Alabama Governor Don Seigelman. architect that the septic tank systems rather that how it looks." went on to become the statewide He said that State Superintendent Ed at both construction sites would Coffee County Commissioner

Linda Westbrook addressed the struction of a baseball field on the Zion Chapel campus.

shows the city still not making the commercial and industrial seg- were leasing the dumpster directly Senator Dwight Adams had secured structing the facility is estimated to money with the lower pick-up conments of the community. During the from the contractor, but the city had a total of \$12,500.00 to be used be approximately \$70,000.00.

Please See BOE, Page 16 previous city administration, sur- no record of them ... some being toward the construction of the field. The possibility of using National

board concerning the proposed con- FIELD OF DREAMS...build it and they will come. Pictured above is

the proposed site for Zion Chapel High School's field of dreams. Commissioner Linda Westbrook briefed BOE members on what is being She said the commission had done to make this "field of dreams" a reality.

reporting the number of commercial there were 19 commercial dumpgiven the county engineer approval State Representative Terry Spicer is Guard Units (Engineering units) sters in use within the city. During to do the engineering design on the also seeking additional help at the during their summer camps to help A quick review of the City of It has been known for some time the changeover, it was discovered construction site and, it should be present time and the engineering in the construction is also being Elba garbage and trash pick-up, that there were inequities in the that there are a total of 43 of these starting within the next week or two. design is needed to help in getting explored. along with the recycling program, garbage charges being assessed to larger units in use. These people

She noted that former State more funding. The total cost of con
At the recommendation of Ted

FEMA approves \$3.3 mil buy-out grant

Governor Don Siegelman on type of assistance available. Our officials to administer the hazard Elba portion of this mitigation grant Officials with the Alabama The breakdown of acquisition (buy-out) is a total of \$1,579,803 Emergency Management Agency projects that have been approved while the Coffee County Hazard Mitigation Grant Program are as follows: \$516,464. All these funds will be ernments since the March 1998 \$1,579,803

local matching portions of the pro-

"We appreciate FEMA approving Mr. Helms said that AEMA staff never again be structures built on

areas which face repetitive flood- to provide and obtain necessary \$516,464

Tuesday announced that the Federal emergency management team has mitigation program and assist with Emergency Management Agency been working with local officials to administering these approved pro-(FEMA) has approved more than identify specific projects and this jects, AEMA is also continuing to \$3.3 million in hazard mitigation assistance will help toward these work with FEMA on other hazard grants in Coffee and Geneva communities becoming more disas- mitigation projects that are current-County and in the City of Elba. ter resistant," Gov. Siegelman said. ly pending FEMA approval.

Commission was approved for have been working with local gov- The City of Elba 24 homes used to buy homes in low lying flood event in Southeast Alabama Coffee County 16 homes ing. These amounts include the information for the grant applica- Geneva County 15 homes \$1,283,924

"This approval means that funds Acquisition projects are adminis-Officials with the Alabama are now available for the approved tered by FEMA providing funds for Emergency Management Agency applicants to begin the property each individual project to the city or (AEMA) and local officials have acquisition process to enable these county, and in turn the purchases been working with property owners families to start a new home on the property from the owner. The that voluntarily wanted to partici- higher ground and not have to go owner uses the funding to relocate pate in hazard mitigation programs through the hardship that future to an area that is more resistant to that would allow them to move out flooding would cause," said AEMA flooding. The purchased property is of areas that face repetitive flood- Acting Assistant Director Lee then used by the city or county for open space use only. There can

these projects and for making this will continue to work with local these purchased lands. Elba Post Office experiencing change

low bidder at \$11,800. The bid was city also collects tree limbs, leaves mail, area residents may or may not one time."

County Administrator Wilson additional charge to the homeowner changes that are taking place at the after completing 19 years of milidelivering the mail, and many of our Mobley to ensure that it met specs. or business, as long as the volume United States Post Office in Elba. tary and postal mail service. King experienced carriers are learning Mobley noted that the bid exceeded remains within guidelines. The cost David Flippo, Elba's postmaster, was the mail carrier on Rural Route new routes," said Flippo. "We just the budgeted amount of \$10,000. of this part of the operation is esti- said he wants to keep the public (RR) 2 during his years of service. ask the residents to be patient and mated by City Clerk Donnie abreast of the various changes tak- Flippo said residents living on RR give these carriers a few weeks to ing place in regards to employees 2 will now receive their mail from learn the routes, and I'm sure the

> post office for nine years already as improve." a substitute driver on RR 1.

the carrier for the newly formed RR delivery.

ly at The Jewel Box, (see Ad-page 10. for more info). Also they will be sponsoring the annual Piney Woods Arts Festival April 17-18 at ESJC carriers coming in and other carriers 911 address.

be learning new areas. He said not only have they will not be affected by this change. replaced carriers who have either It mostly concerns those people on retired or moved, but carriers with the rural routes with box numbers seniority have chosen to change

"We hadn't hired any new mail along with the new faces already at carriers here in over six years," the post office, he said two more

accepted after it was reviewed by and other such trash. There is no have notice to the multitude of He said John "Ran" King retired "We've got a lot of new people Dawn Kelley who has been with the timeliness of their delivery will

> If all the new faces at the post "As of Feb. 27, a new rural route, office were not enough change at RR 6, became effective for the Elba one time, the post office and all the area," Flippo said. "This new route RR addresses in the area also are was created due to the growth of the undergoing the E-911 address

> He said RR 2 and RR 4 had Flippo said the address convergrown so much that it was taking sion should be complete by March carriers a great deal of time to get all of 2000. He said residents were the mail delivered. Therefore, the notified to begin using the new Enew route was created by taking 911 address at the first of March this some 150 addresses off of RRs 2 year and will have one year to make and 4 and placing them on RR 6. the necessary changes to ensure Flippo said Jeanette Donaldson is there is not a glitch in their mail

> Donaldson was formerly the sub- "When March of 2000 arrives, stitute driver on RR 2. He added there will be no such thing as rural that Julie Akinson also has come routes and box numbers any aboard as the new substitute on RR longer," Flippo said. "We only will use the E-911 address at that time." "It seems as if all our routes will He said only until March 2000 have new faces within the next few will the mail be delivered by using weeks," said Flippo. "With the new either the old address or the new E-

changing routes, most everyone will He did stress, however, that people already having street addresses

routes as others have left. To go Please See POST, Page 16

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

usiness in Elba continues to grow - well you can almost call it a oom. A new Bed and Breakfast has opened downtown on Davis treet, right across the street from Aunt B's. The Columns, owned two DUIs, one harassing communi- wreck reported on Old Samson Ladistrick Tyson, Willie J. Johnson, Roy Creech, Sara Cotter, perated by Don and Glenda Weeks, furnishes overnight facilities cation, one breaking and entering, Road (6:19 a.m.); River stage - 4.89 McClain, Linda Johnson, Kathy J. L. Smith, Thomas Smith, O. P. or travelers and noon meals for the general public. Give them a three thefts of property, and one feet (6:55 a.m.); Routine activity. isit, it is another awful nice facility. They do us proud! Also there robbery. a new tire store downtown in the former Charles Cox service sta
The following arrests were made FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - Elba

Bennie Coppage, Roy Creech, Danielle Carter, Jewel Odom, John on. Customized Cleaners is building a brand new facility on Dixon during the week: one for harass- Rescue Squad dispatched to a resitreet, between Cook Chevrolet and Windham Lumber Co. Plus ment and one for public intoxica- dence on East Davis St. (12:29 tere is some additional activity working on the square. We hope to tion. e able to write about that real soon.

he Alabama Legislature ... or the group we elected to be our serve is for this four year term, have a long way to go before returning obtaining a driver's license, one for Rescue Squad dispatched to a resiome and declaring to the voters that they represented us well. The an expired tag, one for an expired dence on Clark Circle (5:40 p.m.); resent impasse in the state Senate is just the beginning and it isn't driver's license, tow for DUI, one Disturbance reported in Elba Villas ver yet, not by a long shot. Then with the highly charged lottery bill for driving while driver's license (8:41 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad disbout ready to bolt out of the House of Representatives, editorial are suspended, one for reckless dririters will have plenty of material for weeks to come. All this ving, and one for driving while dri-St. (11:20 p.m.). efore the usual things like operating budgets, education funding, ver's license are revoked. ighway paving and a good dozen more subjects handled each year y the state lawmakers. There seems to be no way all this can be week were as follows: one in this regular session, especially with the limit of 30 actual

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - River fer from Elba General Hospital to egislative days being eaten up at the rate of seven days a week and Disturbance reported on Russell St. a.m.); River stage - 4.89 feet (8:30 o Senators doing their usual horse trading at all.

Dur opinion of the base problem in Montgomery is party politics. TUESDAY, MARCH 2 - Prowler (4:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS Alabama lawmakers have never had to operate under a real two reported on Adkison St. (4:24 a.m.); dispatched to a wreck in the Shiloh arty system before but had better learn about it soon. The best sug- River stage - 4.73 feet (6:18 a.m.); Community on U. S. Hwy. 84E estion we have heard lately takes a constitution amendment. If our Alarm at a residence on Forest Lake (4:52 p.m.); Minor wreck reported Jovernor and Lt. Governor were running as a team - vote for one Drive (8:12 a.m.); Burglary report- at Tiger Video (10:52 p.m.). nd get the set - as the president and vice president do, they would ed at Powell Trailer Court on e singing off the same song book today. Many states have this Caroline St. (11:22 a.m.); Coffee SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - River stage rrangement - Florida is one of them - and it works. In Alabama the County EMS made a medical trans- - 5.98 feet (11:41 a.m.); Coffee .t. Governor position was added as an afterthought and was not part of the original plan. That is probably why ours do not run as a paired

t was good news this week to get the official word that the money stage - 4.70 (6:11 a.m.); Coffee fer from Elba General Hospital to of The People Bank, and Lucille Latham. s finally here for FEMA buy-out of some flood prone homes. It County EMS made a medical trans- Southeast Alabama Medical Center has been one year since the promise was made to help our citizens fer from Elba General Hospital to in Dothan (9:03 p.m.). ind more than a few were getting louder and louder with their juestions of ,"Will it ever happen?" However, from our viewpoint SouthTrust announces his is just the first step. There many other people with the same lood exposure who are not included in this first round. There is a promise of more money down the road to help others. We hope it

Recent announcements of 4-laning work on U. S. 84 in Covington County is good news for us also. The more work that is done on this project, the closer Coffee County is to getting it's portion of the ical systems, including mainframe nighway widening completed. Therefore, we don't hesitate to and midrange computer systems, applaud any such Highway 84 expansion, anywhere.

The long awaited E-911 address system is finally becoming a reali-ration for the "millennium bug" in ty in Coffee County. The Post Office has issued the word for residents to begin using the new numbers. It is being paid for with regular additions to every phone bill in Coffee County. Rural mail users will have some changing of addresses to do. They can change the number themselves or use one of the commercial firms doing the projects. It is their option.

Local sales tax receipts are good right now. Considering everything Year 2000 efforts. All lines of that has gone on in Elba during recent years, that is great news. Of course the economy is good in most places across the United States, within SouthTrust bank have been but it is amazing to have ours continue to grow in spite of all the disasters Elba folks have endured. It is apparently a direct throwback to project. that old grit and determination which built this country and which has sustained it throughout wars and depressions.

Beware of scholarship fraud

There are no guarantees when it ally award scholarships to students comes to scholarships. Do your for an advance fee. In these cases, Enterprise. homework before you spend lots of consumers receive only a list of money on a scholarship search. scholarships or grants for which Many legitimate companies they can apply. Usually, all conadvertise they can get students sumers receive the same list. The access to lists of scholarships in search companies that offer a ing from \$10 to \$400. Other legiti- students to apply for each scholar- Brockton. mate companies charge an advance ship or grant they have listed and

fee to compare a student's profile then offer proof they've been with a database of scholarship denied by each one. opportunities and provide a list of Other fraudulent companies proawards for which the student may vide nothing for the student's qualify. They don't guarantee or advance fee - not even a list of promise scholarships or grants, says sources, says Waddell. Others tell Dr. Fred Waddell, Extension family students they've been selected as resource management specialist "finalists" for awards that require with the Alabama Cooperative fees first. Most of these scams ask Extension System. Some scholarship search services to confirm eligibility for an award, misrepresent their services by guar- and then debit the account for large

anteeing they can obtain scholar- fees.

ships on behalf of students or actu-

for the student's checking account

exchange for an advance fee rang- "money back guarantee" require Anita A. Rodgers of Rt. 1, New

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Ricky Mularz - SPORTS

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Southeast Alabama Medical Center investigated the following inci- Peoples Bank (10:00 p.m.). dents: three assaults, one reckless

week were as follows: six for medical transfer from Elba General speeding, two for running a stop. Hospital to a hospital in Emma Lee; Melanie Mularz, Dustin Bolding sign, one for driving without first Montgomery (3:09 p.m.); Elba

Daily activity highlights for the SATURDAY, MARCH 6 - Coffee County EMS made a medical transa.m.); Wreck reported on U. S. (9:36 a.m.); Routine activity.

fer from Elba General Hospital to County EMS made a medical trans-Flowers Hospital in Dothan (12:32 fer from Elba General Hospital to

in Dothan (5:58 p.m.); Coffee WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 - River County EMS made a medical trans-

preparation complete for Year 2000

Officials with SouthTrust Corporation announced that the company has completed testing and certification of all mission critindicating Year 2000 readiness. SouthTrust began formal prepa-

ject team. SouthTrust dedicated a team of experienced professionals to work specifically on the Year 2000 project, then engaged an industry expert to further consult on every aspect of SouthTrust's business, locations and functions addressed within the Year 2000

Tim Rodgers joins Army under Delayed Entry

Timothy E. Rodgers has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station,

Rodgers, a 1994 graduate of New Brockton High School, reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. for basic training on Feb. 17, 1999. He is the son of Joseph E. and

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

beginning Monday, March 1, 1999, in Dothan (6:33 a.m.); Alarm at The following patients admitted during Smith. endangerment, two harassments, THURSDAY, MARCH 4 - Minor John Williams, Danielle Carter, Coppage, Kendall Cole, Stacy

Elba General Hospital had the Samuel Harris, Lois Edgar, and J. L. the time period of March 2, 1999, Persons discharged during the through March 8, 1999. They were: same time period were: Bennie Mularz, Adam Blake, Joey Beasley, Truett, Callie Carr, Mary Young, I. Dustin Bolding, Rhonda Brumley, D. Coon, Billy Denham, Fred Cox, Brenda Arnette, Kendall Cole, Williams, Willie McClain, Myrtle Green, Jeanette Parker, Ladistrick Tyson, Patricia Clark, a.m.); River stage - 5.06 feet (6:20 Stacy Johnson, Linda Odom, Linda Johnson, Kathy Mularz, Traffic citations issued during the a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a Marilyn Spurlin, Sara Cotter, Adam Blake, Myrtle Green, Joey Annise Coleman, Aireal Calloway, Beasley, Rhonda Brumley, and



The Peoples Bank of Elba recently made a corporate donation to the American Cancer Society for its 1999 Relay for Life Campaign. Pictured are (left to right): Kelli Owens, Doris Matthew - president

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

paper that Coach David Sikes left, and the Wildcats coach called a pros. These are 10-year-old boys. age 49, of Rt. 2 Box 137, Elba, died Survivors include her husband:

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1999

Thanks for your time.

Dear Editor, I am writing to address the events referees have been here for years. that happened during and after a The same nonsense that happened at city league basketball game. The that game, happened when my older ten and under league championship, brother and I played. the Wildcats versus the Hoyas, was To Ricky Mularz, I apologize for an intense battle to the end. the way I acted, but I still stand by A city league official told the what I say. The coach for the coach for the Wildcats that he had Wildcats was not getting paid, he

would like to let him know that he a technical foul because they didn't Hoyas team, fans, or coaches, but I hear that Coach Sikes and his fami-referee that told the coach he had was the best game of the year. portive of little league football. We shots, which put them up by two of the year ended like that. have seen him at games and also at with three seconds left. They got Sincerely, practice. We also thank him for the ball and ran out the clock. Hunter Branch having a night when all little league Immediately after the game, I ran football players were introduced to the referee, and he denied that he Dear Editor,

> What kind of example is that for Sincerely, these kids to go by. The same two Joyce Grubbs

before the Friday night football told the coach. Then I ran to Ricky We desire any help with informa- William N. "Coot" Grantham, his game. We have never known of Mularz to do something about this. tion for CORNELIUS COOK who mother: Doris Lee Grantham and another coach that showed interest. The Hoyas were celebrating while married Ann Finklea in Covington, his brother: Norman Wayne in little league football; even the Wildeats were on the floor cry County, Ala., about 1856. Grantham, all of Elba. though, this is where the players of ing. They had just been cheated out Children of this marriage: Jesse Pallbearers were: Lee Boyd, of the championship. I do not O. Cook, John F. Cook, James Jimmy Cook, Ed Cowen, Jack We support Elba Tiger Football blame the official for making the Walter Cook and Thomas Giles DeLoney, Kenneth Grantham, Mike and wish the best to the team for the mistake, but lying about it was not Cook. All lived in Coffee and Russell, Merrill Shirley and David

the way to get out of it. We try to Covington County, Ala. Contact Stokes. teach these kids not to cheat or lie. Joyce Grubbs, 15322 Wandering Music was provided by Mrs. Pam Keith, Brenda and Chase A grown-up refereeing a boys bas- Trail, Friendswood, TX 77546- Baker. ketball game, sits there and lies. 3025, or call collect 281-482-8764.

> EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

-House Banking Committee. -

ments@FDIC.gov>.

From The House... by Congressman Terry Everett

Knowing 'too much' about your money laundering from occurring business could translate into higher within their institutions. While the bank fees and/or reduced services

A proposed new federal regula- intention of the "Know Your for customers. Small banks, which tion requiring banks and other Customer" rule may be good, under are less able to handle such record financial institutions to monitor and close scrutiny, it fails the common keeping, might be especially hard profile customer transactions has sense test. generated broad opposition on The Fourth Amendment to the Accordingly, I have joined with Capitol Hill and prompted many U.S. Constitution state: "The right fellow congressmen in signing a letof the people to be secure in their ter to the FDIC strongly opposing

The Federal Deposit Insurance persons, houses, papers, and effects, the proposed "Know Your Corporation (FDIC) has been taking against unreasonable searches and Customer" regulations. public comment on a proposed new seizures, shall not be violated..." It Currently, the U.S. House "Know Your Customer" rule which is therefore clear that personal pri- Banking Subcommittee on was published in December by the vacy, no matter how well-inten- Oversight is reviewing the FDIC's The new rule would require all search and compiling of a customer Several bills concerning the FDIC banks to establish a profiling system profile as proposed by "Know Your proposed rule have already been on every account holder showing Customer" would appear to violate introduced and referred to the their deposit and withdrawal histo- the Fourth Amendment. ries and patterns and patterns

According to the FDIC, the of the "Know Your Customer" regu- attention, it is unlikely that the con-"Know Your Customer" proposal is lations would place additional costs troversial "Know Your Customer" intended to help banks prevent illic- on financial institutions and banks. proposal will survive without major at and illegal activities such as This unfunded federal mandate on changes.

However, those who still wish to contact the FDIC with their opin-Kemp receives DAR award contact the FDIC with their opinions about "Know Your Customer" have until March 8 to do so. You may write to Robert E. Feldman, A new award created for the Other SAR awards Kemp has Executive Secretary, Attention:

American Revolution, has been pre- Service Medal, the War Service Insurance Corporation, 550 17th sented for the first time ever to Medal with clasps for WWII, Korea Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Richard A. Kemp II, 72, of Ozark. and Vietnam, the Liberty Medal and 20429. Or you may email your com-The Distinguished Service Medal the Bronze Color Guard Medal. was presented to Kemp by outgoing Kemp was named by the new ociety President William A. Society President Hoyt O. Smith to egraves on Feb. 27 during the be the State Color Guard nual convention held in Auburn. Commander and to continue as pub-Kemp was cited for "service lic affairs chairman. above self to the Wiregrass and Tri- Kemp is a member of the joint State Chapters and to the Alabama SAR-DAR committee in Coffee Society, Sons of the American County coordinating activities for

the 1999 George Washington Currently, Kemp serves as presi- Bicentennial Celebration. dent of the Wiregrass Chapter in He is a member of the National Enterprise. He was the first presi- Society, Sons and Daughters of the dent of that chapter when organized Pilgrims, the Military Order of in 1992 and became the first presi- Foreign Wars, a member of the dent of the Tri-State Chapter in "First Families of Alabama" desig-Dothan when it was chartered. nated by the Alabama Genealogy He served for five years as the Society; and a past commander of Alabama Society's genealogist, was local camps of the Sons of the chairman of the public affairs and American Revolution, a life memflag committee and captain of the ber of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, State's Southern District Color and a member of Masonic and Scottish Rite orders.

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AREA DEATHS

LARRY KEITH GRANTHAM March 6, 1999 in Florala and burial Calif.; Keith Rowe, Kinston. one timeout left, but he didn't. The devoted all his time to working with SR.

would no longer be head football timeout. The coach for the Hoyas That technical foul should never March 5, 1999 at Flowers Hospital. Winston E. Rowe, Florala; five coach at Elba High School. We ran to the referee and said that it was have been called. No offense to the Funeral services were held March daughters: Jacqueline J. Keith 7, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home (Kenneth), Chicago, III.; Bernadette will be missed. We are happy to have any timeouts left. The same would not want to win like that. It Chapel with Rev. Mart Gray offici- Riley (John), Pensacola, Fla.; ating. Burial followed in the Shonta B. Rowe, Panama City one timeout left, called a technical Again, I apologize to Mr. Mularz Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Beach, Fla.; Evangelist Daphne A. Coach Sikes has always been sup- foul. The other team got two free and to the teams that the best game Hayes Funeral Home directing. Rowe, Florala; Elsa Rowe Brantley Survivors include his wife: June (Arbee), Spanish Town, Jamaica; Jacobs Grantham, two sons: Larry four sons: John W. McCarey

Brooke Grantham, his father: Emanuel McCarey, Los Angeles,

MRS. PATRICIA DRIGGERS Mrs. Patricia Driggers, wife of New Brockton Police Chief Charles Dirggers, died suddenly on Tuesday morning March 9th. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time, but are being handled by Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise.

BEATRICE JOHNSTON ROWE Mrs. Beatrice Johnston Rowe of Florala, Ala. died earlier this month. Funeral services were held on

CARDS THANKS

The family of IRNEST U.S. Treasury Department, the tioned this proposed rule may be, "Know Your Customer" rule and REAVES would like to thank all Federal Reserve, and the FDIC. must be safeguarded. Arbitrary congressional hearings are likely. our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards and all the acts of kindness shown during the death of our loved one. We would also like to say a special thank you to Coffee County EMS, Dr. Schumaker, Benny Wilkerson R.N., and the staff at Elba General Hospital for your hard work and

THE REAVES FAMILY MAGWOOD FAMILY

The family of Betty Jean Magwood would like to thank Alabama Society, Sons of the received include the Meritorious Comments/OES, Federal Deposit everyone and especially hospice for the love, prayers, flowers, card donations, food and concern shown to us during the bereavement of our mother. May God bless all of you. ments to the FDIC at <com-BETSY HOOKS, ALEX, STEVE AND TRAVIS MAGWOOD

followed in Green Wood Cemetery Jamaica; 29 grandchildren, 10 great-If was recently reported in the game was tied with three seconds that team. This is not college or the analysis of the female and the contract of the contract of the female and the contract of the

> Keith Grantham Jr. and Jacob Todd (Lynel), Los Angeles, Calif.; Will Grantham, a daughter: Melissa Norsworthy (Ava), Florala;

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Alabama Water Watch raining for citizen

nonitors to be offered On Saturday, March 20, staff and olunteers with the Alabama Water Watch Program will deliver training for citizens who wish to participate in stream monitoring. The training offered includes the Basic Alabama Water Watch Certification, Certification in Macroinvertebrate Stream Bioassessment and Bacteriological Monitoring. There will also be a recertification session for volunteers who have already been certified by Alabama Water Watch. The certification training will be at the home of Frank Arnold from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the basic and bioassessment and 3:30 to 5 p.m. -for the bacteriological training. Persons coming only for the recertification should arrive at about 12:30 p.m. Persons in the Ozark area can call Arnold at 334-299-3119 for directions. Others can call

Michael Mullen at 800-642-2377

ing helps to obtain data needed for

aquatic resources as state and fed-

eral agency resources do not allow

regular testing or more than a por-

tion of streams, rivers and lakes.

Pictured from left to right are: Hardy Bryan, Gary Allen and Al Dees.

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ALFA Insurance honors Gary Allen

Gary Allen of Elba, agent for Alfa Association and Elba Chamber of Insurance, has received the Bronze Commerce and attends Elba United ext. 104 for directions or e-mail DSA award for 1998. The award Methodist Church. him at mmullen@trojan.troyst.edu. was presented by Al Dees, Exec. A native of Coffee County, Allen Volunteer water quality monitor- Vice President Marketing, at the is married to Jenny Hamm of Elba, company's annual awards program and they have three children, Justin, management of water quality and held in Montgomery on Feb. 26. Mallory and Kevin. Allen has served as an Alfa Insurance agent for 13 years and is a member of the Coffee-Geneva

Boat operator's licenses news

Gammill states that Coffee County a special trip to the Drivers License offers all persons (vessel operators) Examiner Office in New Brockton that are exempt from the written before going to the Probate Office. exam due to age (born before April The Boating Safety Act of 1994 28, 1954), or the holder of a certifi- mandates that all operators of cate of completion of the Alabama motorized vessels age 12 and above Boating Basics course given by the must be licensed. Persons who are State of Alabama the option of not exempt from the examination applying for their vessel operators' will be required to take a written or license in the Probate offices in oral examination at the examiners the examination can now add this bate office.

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Ashley Halfman

Miss Alabama to appear at Miss Elba Pageant

1998, is scheduled to be in Elba on Saturday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. She is a graduate of Vestavia Hills High School in Birmingham and is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College where she received a degree in Biology. Her career ambition is to pursue a career in health care law specializing in either low-income or child advocacy legal work. Halfman's platform is a mentoring program, "Each One Reach One." She is the founder and director of this program. She serves on many committees in the schools and communities that work with children and youth. She has also done voluntee at a veteran's hospital. Halfman will be performing he

lassic ballet during the pageant. Anna Marie Kerecman, Mis Southeast Alabama, will be emced ng the pageant. The Elba Chamber of Commerc

s proud to be able to have Mi Alabama be a part of our page this year and hopes everyone w come out and support this event.

Three-In-One Study Club meets at Elba City Library Thursday, March 4th

> March 4 with Mrs. Wilso Newman and Mrs. E.M. Warr serv ing as hostesses. Mrs. Pauline Allen gave a devo tional on a perfect home. Mrs. Linda Westbrook, a gues

The Three-In-One Study Club

met at the Elba City Library of

gave a very interesting and info mative talk on Coffee Count Commissioners at work. She gave some responsibilities of the com missioners. They project a budget The importance of county water supply was stressed; supplying fire protection in rural areas. The baseball field at Zion Chape was also discussed. Many othe good projects were brought out.

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CHURCH

***Thinking of you, praying for served by Laymen's wives. in Pittsburgh, Pa. you: (Pray for me) Alberta Daniels, ***Mt. Calvary Youth Revival will 1867: Howard University is char-Pastine Cole, Princell Kelley, be held March 24-26 (Wednesday - tered by Congress in Washington, Evelyn Manning, Collis Belcher, Friday) at 7 p.m. nightly. D.C. Johnnie M. Daniels, Robert Belcher theme: "Train up a child in the way operated by African Americans.

Grove A.M.E. in Elba will be held 22:6. Friday night theme: Suffer ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps and March 29-31 at 7 p.m. nightly. little children and forbid them not to becomes the first African American Pastor is Rev. F. Flowers and evan- come unto me: for of such is the Nurse to serve in active duty in gelist for the revival will be Rev. Kingdom of Heaven."-Matthew World War II. James A. Corbitt, pastor of the 19:14 Florala Lockhart Circuit. ***27th Annual Session of the American History Mulberry District Laymen's ***Monthly Motivation: Positive Knicks. Convention will be held in the anything is better than negative ***Praise Service to be held at the

in Elba on March 19-20. Will meet wright and activist. Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m. with a ***Timeline: program by Matrons of Rocky 1845: On March 10, Hallie Quinn Today is a good day, be grateful!

27 at 11 a.m. in Daleville at the thing to gather eggs. First, second call 347-1426.

Head. Will meet Saturday, March Brown, who will become an author

Easter Egg Hunt planned March 27th by Vietnam Veterans

Vietnam Veterans of America, large field across from Hardees. and Golden Egg prizes will be

Chapter 373 will sponsor its 5th The Hunt is for children ages 0-3rd awarded in 6 age groups. Rain date

Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March grade. Children should bring some- is April 3. For more information

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE recently inducted its newest members into the

National Technical-Vocational Honor Society. Pictured are: (first row) Paula Little, Shirley Schofield, Chad

Sessions, Amanda Gomillion, Sonya Cauley, Wil Phillips, Cheryl DiCarlo; (second row) Debra Moody, NV-THS

Advisor, Aleisa McClain, Jamee Blair, Lynn Bush, Kristie Spiller, Brian Kelly, Mary Bradley, Mary Bennett; (third

row) Julian Mitchell, Robin Miller, Gloria Gasper, Sharon Rhodes, Melissa Drewery, Joanne Moody, Jane White,

Yvette Moore; (fourth row) Eric Gilley, Art Benway, Jeff Carpenter, Susanne Hoyle, Donald Graham and Jason

20 at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be and women's rights activist, is born

Rev. E. Magwood, W.H. Caldwell, Wednesday night theme: "Children, 1921: Harry Pace establishes Pace Catherine Edwards, Murl Austin, Ki obey your parents in the Lord for Phonograph Corporation, the first Ki Belcher, Lawrence Bryant, this is right." Thursday night record company to be owned and he should go: and when he is old he 1945: On March 8, Phyllis Mae ***Spring youth revival at Shady will not depart from it."—Proverbs Daley receives her commission as

> 1962: Philadelphia 76er Will ***Youth Need to Know: African Chamberlain scores 100 points in an Fall Quarter at Troy State NBA game against the New York

Education Building on Highway 84 nothing. -Lorraine Hansberry, play- Bethlehem Baptist Church on Nunn of Elba. Also receiving their March 13, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in Bachelor's degree were: Todd Elba. Rev. Darryl Caldwell, pastor.

"One Accord" to be in concert at Westside Baptist Church

The group was formed in December of 1994 by Tim Benton, John Dunn, Stan Morehead and Pat Rider. They have recorded three projects, with the most recent recording, "We Shall Rise," to be

Area students graduate from TSUD recently

The following students complet-

ed requirements for the associate's, bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees during the 1998 University Dothan. Receiving her Bachelor's degree Magna Cum Laude was Stacy Jean Henderson Carpenter, Brantley; and Marcus Deroy Woodham,

gospel group from Dothan, will be recording project, "Dry Land" and The Hoppers, Jeff and Sheri Easter, in concert at Westside Baptist 1998 recording "We Shall Rise" Karen Peck and New River, The

'One Accord' Music Ministries, a their most exciting yet. Their 1997 well known groups as Gold City, Church on Sunday, March 21 at 10 include local artists, Joey Hudspeth Steeles, James Blackwood, The and Ronald Haynes. They have had Booth Brothers and The Canaanland the privilege of singing with such Boys.



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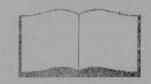
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Co-Op Spotlight



by Deana Gilford

junior at Elba High School this much responsibility. These people the administrators will have to work full cooperation of the coaches and year. He is an employee at EDSCO seem to think that a commitment hard together to get this quality faculty to bring the spirit back to Fasteners where he pulls orders for takes too much of their time and back into the school system. and being with his friends.

Co-op Spotlight on Aaron Holland. School no one wants to commit to Hopefully, the dedication that Elba

We are proud to shine this week's etc. For example, at Elba High when things really get tough.

DAR Presents Special Music To Band

Senior and junior drum majors, Reese Grantham (far right) and Kim Ward (far left), along with band director, Jeff

by Casey Henderson

Recently, Jeff Ellis, director of the Elba High School Band, was privileged to meet with the Daughters and the Sons

of the American Revolution to accept a special piece of music for celebration of George Washington's bicentenni-

al birthday. The two organizations donated a march written in honor of President Washington. The DAR and SAR

Ellis, accept a piece of music from representatives from SAR and DAR.

have requested that the band play this piece along with others in their reper-

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Anna Maddox

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Tiger Tales

customers. Aaron is an active effort. People just do not feel like Dedication is devoting or setting member of VICA and enjoys play- fully dedicating themselves to any aside oneself for a particular puring sports, collecting football cards, particular practice, game, or even a pose. It is hard for people to fully dedicate themselves to an activity. After graduating from high Commitment is an agreement or Dedication comes through confichool, Aaron plans to attend col- pledge to do something in the dence, hard work, and effort. lege in hopes of becoming a comfuture. Many people are scared to Dedication requires people to tough make a commitment to a sport, job, out the hard situations and not quit

Jr. Magazine Sale Ends

dents participated in the sale. Thirty-six of those forty-six sold their quota of \$225. Total sales came to approximately \$16,000. 40 percent of that money will go towards the 1999 Jr.-Sr. Prom. The juniors who did not sell their quota this year and the seniors who did not sell their quota last year will have to pay to attend the prom. That money also will go towards the prom. Thanks to those of you who helped the juniors by purchas-

Miss Elba Pageant

The Elba Chamber of Commerce and the 1999 Miss Elba Pageant committee are very excited about the upcoming Miss Elba pageants. Each year the young lady named Miss Elba receives a cash scholarship. Our 1999 Miss Elba will be awarded a cash scholarship that will be the first of its kind. We are asking that contributions be made by or in honor or memory of any former Little, Junior, or Miss Elba

ageant winners. The former queens being honored will be featured in the pageant

The Chamber of Commerce

committee feels that this will be a great experience, and it gave the students an opportunity to begin planning positive addition to the Miss Elba for their future. Donations may be made by contacting Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 or by mail to Elba Chamber of Commerce, 200 Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323.

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NFL Pays A Visit To Elba High School

On February 19, 1999, the Elba City School System had a very special visitor, Ronald McKinnon. Ronald, a former graduate of Elba High School, is currently playing middle linebacker in the National Football League (NFL) for the Arizona Cardinals. He was introduced at a school wide assembly by his former high school coach, Mr. Mack Wood. During the assembly he was presented with a sign that will be placed at the entrance of the school to glorify Ronald's signifi-

McKinnon Signs Autographs

cant accomplishments. Ronald that his motto is, "To be a good perspoke to the students about how son always, No matter what!" hard work and persistence pays off. Thank you, Ronald McKinnon, The juniors brought their maga- He also offered this quote about for encouraging advice and congratzine sale to an end on February 8, success, "Always have a plan about ulations on your accomplishments. 1999. Forty-six of fifty-nine stu- your life and goals." Ronald said Good luck next year!

Students' Trip To Trenholm



Picture above are (l-r): Roshonda McKinnon, Sheena Richards, Kelvin Burks, Jessica Parks, and Drionne Flowers.

by Deionne Flowers On February 16, 1999, Mrs. Donna Clark along with Mr. Donald Lawford took five students from Elba High School to visit Trenholm Technical College in Montgomery. The whole day was very exciting and educational as the students learned how to further their knowledge in the technical field. After visiting Trenholm Technical College, the students were inspired to strongly consider a career in the culinary arts field. It was a

ESJC NEWS

Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program has been scheduled for a daytime spring semester session. This popular, free program provides information about returning to school or entering or reentering the workforce. It is a six week program, and free daycare is available. Participants may also be eligible for scholarships to attend ESJC. Class size is limited, and those interested must call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 314 to register prior to March 29 or for more information. The daytime spring session is will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, April 5 through May 12 from ut

You can learn more advanced steps and styling in Latin dances including !! the rumba, cha cha, samba, tango, and mambo with Enterprise State Junior College's Social Dance (Intermediate Latin) course. Dancing ability to an prior instruction in basic ballroom dance is required to enroll. Registration is accepted only if you have a partner, and the course is limited to the first a ten couples registering. Classes will be held on Mondays, April 5-May 10, 7-9 p.m. in ESJC's Student Center Multipurpose Room. There is a \$94 per couple fee, and the registration deadline is March 29. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

A second session of Pottery Shoppe will be offered spring semester at Enterprise State Junior College. The course is designed for adults who have had no experience with clay as well as those who have worked with clay in the past. Each student must purchase clay and tools for \$20. Dothan pottery master David Plunkett will be teaching this course which will be held in adtwo separate sessions: on Mondays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., April 5-May 10, and the on Tuesdays, April 6-May 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The registration deadline is 111 March 29, and there is a \$30 fee for the course. For more information, call | 5 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level I, will be offered in a third session this spring and semester to assist persons having NO keyboarding skills. Participants will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package. Participants must bring a 3 1/2" disk to the first class. The course is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 6-15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for the course, and the registration deadline is March 30. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC,

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SCHOOLS

Study Habits

by Michell McIntosh & Kendra

Many people at Zion Chapel High School participate in extracurricular activities. When asked how extracurricular activities affect their study habits, here is what they had to say. Kayla Eddins - "I have time to

play basketball, cheer, hold down a job, and I still keep my work up." Tara Grant - "It doesn't affect me. I have time to do my home-Morgan Hodge - "I do the most

important homework at home and then the rest during school. - Daphne Jimight - "Because of sports I don't have much time to socialize on the phone and I end up going to bed later than I should." Justin Law - "I probably would-

affect me much." Jessica Kelley - "It doesn't affect me at all." Chan Grantham - "I study during

n't study anyway so it would not

school to avoid any after school Malloree Bedsole - "I play basketball, cheer and I still manage to

make good grades." Jessica Cotton - "On game days, it's hard to study if we have a test the next day, but other than that it's not so bad."

Rebecca Ward - "They don't affect me because I never studied consistently to begin with." Josh Faircloth - "It doesn't affect me because I'm given enough time after practice to get all my work

Carissa Walker - "It does not affect my study habits because I have plenty of time before and after band practice to study. I'm not much of a studier anyway."-

Angie Laney - "It doesn't give me as much time to study as I would like." John Arnold - "I don't have enough time to study."

Alisha Walker - "My only school related extracurricular activity is band. I usually have enough time for band practice and studying, since I don't usually study. Only occasionally does it interfere." Blake Weeks - "I don't play sports, but I work. It doesn't affect my study habits because I don't have any."

Ryan Leverett - "I played sports and worked so I didn't have as much time to do my homework." Rebecca Kidd - "It doesn't really affect me. I play basketball and I

also keep my grades up." Christina Shuman - "It helped my study habits because I wanted to play so bad I had to make the

Jon Sanders - "It doesn't give me enough time to do my homework.' Alan Sanders - "I'm usually too busy working on my bike and training to do my homework."

Class Cooks Buffet Lunch

by Alisha Walker The third period Home I just pray and hope every day, Economics class, under the supervision of Ms. Joan Hobbs, cooked a

full buffet lunch. The foods prepared were chosen by Ms. Hobbs and the students. They cooked turkey, dressing, I wonder if you'll ever know squash casserole, sweet potato casserole, broccoli casserole, butter beans, green beans, rolls, cheese

cooked a food they had never cooked or eaten before.

The class invited two special guests, Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. I'm in the twilight shadows of the Ana Mendez. They were chosen Temple of Poseidon, because they often let their students The half moon making silvers of stay in Home Ec. a few extra min-reflection on the Aegean Sea utes to put the finishing touches on Ruffled by A northeast summer a lab or to clean up the kitchen after breeze.

The labs were graded on many Lights like tiny fireflies sent of

THE CLASSI-

Blake Weeks, Editor Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rebel News Briefs

Troy State's Annual Concert Band District Competition was held February 17-20. Zion Chapel's band performed at 3:30 p.m. on the nineteenth. The musical selections were "Alleluia (Lyra Davidica)" by Elliot Del Borgo, Northpointe Fantasy" by James Swearingen, and "Dance of the Warlords" by Rob Grice. The band got all Superior ratings. This is the second year in a row that Zion Chapel has got Superior ratings at the District Competition. For the past two years, the band has not received less than a Superior rating at any contest or festival they have attended.

NEW SPORT AT Z.C.

Zion Chapel has taken on a new sport, track and field. Many students at Zion Chapel have wanted a track team and now coaches Doug Branson and Michele Templin have taken on the task. The team will have practices on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. The team also will be attending many meets from this area. There are many different events in which the team may participate. Examples of a few are the 50-yard dash, the 100-yard dash, and other running events.

Poetry Contest Winners



Pictured above are (l-r): Heather Halsey, Marlena Kerr and Rebecca Ward. Bonnie Grisham was unavailable for photo.

by Paige Hudson

Creative Communication recently sponsored a poetry contest for young poets from the Southern States. Four students from Zion Chapel entered this contest. Bonny Grisham, a senior entered her poem, "Candle." Heather Halsey, a senior, entered her poem, "The God of The Sea." Marlena Kerr. a junior, entered with, "Comes and Goes." Rebecca Ward entered the contest with her poem, "I Never Dreamed." Each of these poems were recognized as "worthy of publication." The poems are chosen for their literary merit, creativity, and social awareness. The poems will be published in an anthology entitled "A Celebration of Southern Young Poets."

The Winning Poems* *

I Never Dreamed by Rebecca Ward I never dreamed in a million years, Be it calm or in a tempest, You would feel the way I do. I never thought Ifd ever have a balm.

To be with you. But in the end I Poseidon, here I sit on the steps of The truth you feel the way I do.

I'll spend my life with you.

Comes and goes byMarlena Kerr As night and day comes and goes The love that lies within my heart Like my shadow it will never part.

cake, chocolate cake, and a yellow My love for you climbs. The purpose of the lab was to In my heart a special place learn how to cook a variety of Will lie for one beautiful face. foods. Many of the students You my one and only true LOVE.

factors including the student's behavior in the kitchen, their abili- From night-time fisherman, ty to follow instructions, and how Give an eerie flicker on the dark well they cleaned up the kitchen horizon. after the meal was over. Overall, the lab was a success both for the students and for the teachers who were honored.

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It swells over me like a medicinal

The sea... sounds, sights, smells,

Poseidon let your seas bring me tranquility With its northeast breeze.

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by Heather Halsey

across the sea,

Ah! The temple of Poseidon! If you could only talk and tell of long forgotten people, Their hopes and joys, their tears and Is it always the same?

Poseidon, God of the Sea Will the salt of your water heal my Or just add pain to its growing

Vocational Clubs Celebrate In February

FBLA celebrated during the month of February with a number of activities in their chapter's honor. FFA used to be called the Future Farmers of America and is the voca-

tional club for students who are enrolled in the course widely known as "Ag." Now that the curriculum has changed more toward Agri-Science and away from just agriculture, the club is known as FFA. FHA stands for Future Homemakers of America which is the vocational club for students

enrolled in Home Economics.

FBLA stand for Future Business

Leaders of America, and it is the

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enrolled in vocational busines All three of these clubs have

lum for the individual classes. who had to leave school for health state chapter of FHA. Charlie Maddox is the recently reasons. Angie Laney is president

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs by Alisha Walker

Two of the Home Economics classes are studying eggs. Students began the unit by learning about the structure of the egg Chapel chapter of the FFA was be able to participate in the various and the different egg parts, then learned what to look for when buy- called to order on February 23, chapter activities next year. ing eggs and finally, how to use and

Students also studied the six sizes of eggs, which are jumbo, came forward to discuss the county would like to share should bring extra large, large, medium, small, and pee-wee; the grades of eggs, which are AA, A, or B. They also 1998 at the New Brockton Farm 10:53. learned what nutrients eggs pro- Center.

Since the classes were going to Wes Bragg were recognized for by Angie Laney cook with eggs, they needed to placing fourth in county land judg- National FFA Week was held Feb. know safety rules. Always crack ing. It was also noted that a manu- 20-27, 1999 at Zion Chapel. each egg in a separate bowl. That script for public speaking must be On Monday chapter members way if it's a bad egg, the egg can be submitted no later than March 1 were served cherry pie at first thrown away and you haven't Angie Laney then came forward break. Cherry pie was chosen to ruined the whole mixture. Also, to speak on FFA week which was honor George Washington. He is never eat a raw egg product. held Feb. 22- 26. She announced important to FFA because the site of Everybody likes tasting batter, but that various activities would be the first National FFA Hea the raw eggs may make you sick. The classes also learned the diferent cooking methods for eggs. Eggs can be used as emulsifiers and thickeners. They are used in tractor to school, blue and gold day, Tuesday. meringues, custards, souffles, omelets, and many other products.

mousse, and breakfast casserole.

LUNCH

Wednesday - Lasagna, Ham Sandwich,

Raw Veggie w/Dip, English Peas, Frui

Thursday - Hamburger, HotDog, Onion

Friday - Sausage Pizza, Chicken Salad,

Tossed Salad, W.K. Corn, Fruit, Crackers,

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Eggs can be poached, baked, FFA members. scrambled, fried, and cooked in the shell (boiled). Each kitchen group chose a dish if they would like to have a guest Thursday was "drive your tractor that contained eggs to cook. speaker to attend the banquet to dis- to school day." Students were also Different kitchen groups learned cuss opportunities provided through encouraged to wear FFA colors. how to fold one substance into FFA. another, how to get a mixture to the soft peak stage, and how to get a the no pass/no play policy. In order tance of FFA in today's society.

to be a member or officer next year, mixture to the hard peak stage. The groups cooked omelets, cream pies,

Pictured above are: Charlie Maddox and Angie Laney local, district, state, and national chosen president of FBLA. He fills of both FHA and FFA. She is also competitions based on the curricu- the position vacated by a student currently serving as president of the

grades. Everyone was encouraged

scrapbook. Anyone who has pic-

FFA Chapter News

FEBRUARY FFA MEETING by Cristy Houston The February meeting of the Zion to keep their grades up in order to

1998 at 10:07 a.m. in the high Next on the agenda was the After roll call, Cristy Houston tures of any FFA activity that they and district contests. The county them to the next meeting. contests will be held on March 10, The meeting was adjourned at

Blake Weeks, Justin Prescott, and NATIONAL FFA WEEK going on to help promote FFA was located on land owned by

Some activities were an elemen- donated to the National Foundation.

the banquet. Members were asked ers workroom.

tary coloring contest, driving your The monthly meeting was held giving goody bags to all members, Wednesday, posters and banners and a coloring contest for all senior were put up in the hallways telling

more about FFA Week. There was Coach McCrory then spoke about also a faculty breakfast in the teach-

Friday was just a relaxing day Members were also reminded of where classes discussed the impor-

Rebel Baseball News

BASEBALL BEGINS AT ZION CHAPEL

by Charlie Maddox, Bo Adkison, & Josh Faircloth Tryouts for the varsity baseball team at Zion Chapel were held Feb 10. Dan Johnson, Marcus Taylor, Josh McWaters, Wes Bragg, Patrick Oglesby, Justin Prescott, Jason Spear, Seth Legg, Chris Summerlin, Matthew McDurmont, Josh Carnley, Jonah McWaters, David Eddins, and Adam Blake made the team. Each day, practice is held after school at the Legion Field in Elba. The City of Elba has been gracious enough to allow Zion Chapel's team to use it for their home field. Coach Rick Jones is the head coach. The first game was March 2 at 4:30 p.m. The Rebels from Zion Chapel played the Rebels from G. W. Long at Legion Field.

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SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

There had been a lot of coughing and complaining at the Mularz house for several weeks, but until last week we had somehow managed to stay away from the doctor and all kept on going. That came to an abrupt end on Tuesday when Mom began what turned into a four-day stay in the hospital, and carried over to the weekend when Melanie went to the emergency room Sunday night and was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia after a day filled with fever, and more aches and pains. We may have been one of the last families in town to get bitten by the bug, but it still carried plen-

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers closed out a very busy opening week of baseball with a 2-2 record, and claimed both of their wins at their new on-campus field. The wins came over Red Level and Luverne, with both losses coming to 2A power Geneva County, in Hartford. It takes nine players working the mound. Brandon Salter has Elba answered with three runs in the Hodge took the loss on the mound as error, and later scored on an rbi sintogether to win in baseball, but there have been some very impressive proven that he can pitch and has bottom of the frame to take the lead he allowed 5 runs on 5 hits. early-season performances by a number of Tigers. Sophomore Brandon both wins, and despite being only a for good at 4-2! Salter picked up both wins on the mound, and during the week pitched a sophomore, has to be the man we go Derrick Duncan opened the GENEVA CO. 12 total of 11 innings, allowing only 3 earned runs, six hits, and collecting 21 to in key games. We didn't hit at all inning with a single and moved to ELBA 0 strike-outs. Salter also had a big week at the plate as he ripped a double, in the losses to Geneva County; second on a stolen base, then raced The Elba Tigers had no better luck runs to grab a big 8-2 advantage! triple and home-run in the win over Luverne, and knocked in four runs. however, we did bounce back and home when Bradley Bowers came in the night-cap as they were handed A lead-off walk to Dustin Stinson Other Tigers swinging hot bats in the opening week of action were Kevin hit the ball real well against through with a clutch two-out sin- a 12-0 loss by the Geneva County ignited the Tiger rally, while Stinson Dodd (4 hits and 2 runs scored), Dustin Stinson (4 hits, 2 doubles and 2 Luverne. We felt like the players we gle. Bowers moved to second on a Bulldogs, in five innings. The got the chance to walk in from first runs scored) and Josh Hodge (3 hits and 4 rbi's). The Tigers don't appear had coming back could hit the base- wild pitch, and then gave the Tigers Bulldogs scored early and often to as Brandon Salter followed with a to have the pitching staff to dominate day in and day out; however, there ball, and they did Friday night." the lead when he scored on an rbi take the lead and rolled to the big two-run homer. Adam Brookins and are a number of players that have the ability to step forward on the mound. and if that happens. Elba could be much better than many thought.

Sports Hall of Fame last weekend, and while I never got the chance to see Lowery admitted the area game was on top 4-2. Marlin play, he is certainly one of the most famous football players ever to being played so early in the season Elba added an insurance run in the plate, while Adam Brookins took the run homer to put Elba in command wear the black and gold at Elba High School. Dyess led the Tigers to a 24- was not in his plans. 0 record his last two years in high school and scored 42 touchdowns while gaining over 2,800 yards. One of the funniest stories about Marlin was ule and had to move the game," stat- Hodge, and held on behind the when he was at Alabama, and new-Coach Bear Bryant told the players he ed Lowery, "but it turned out okay pitching of Adam Brookins to claim ELBA wanted to meet with them as soon as possible. Dyess went to see Coach for us. It is always good to get an the 5-2 win. Bryant, met him in the hall and told him he was there to meet with him, just area win, and to get one so early in Josh Hodge got 2 hits and collect- The Elba Tigers evened their Dustin Stinson got the rally started, as he had been told. Bryant looked at the size of Dyess, of lack of size, and asked Dyess if he was the "water boy." Bryant later saw the "Scooter" on the field and became one of the Elba standout's biggest fans, and from that time on talked about players being big inside and not outside. It is great that Dyess was honored, and joined former Elba Coach Mack Wood on the Sports Hall of Fame.

*** The word out of Elba High School is that a new football coach could be named as early as next Thursday. The rumor mill has been working overtime in recent weeks, and I have heard the same names mentioned as everyone else. Who will get the job? I have my own ideas, but only time Girls' Club, Inc., presented its sev- and punt returner, and in 1956 parwill tell who will be chosen to lead the Tigers back to the top of the 3A ranks. One thing is certain, we'll all know soon.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation sent five All-Stars to District Tournaments last weekend, and it was the youngest bunch of All-Stars that had the most success, as both the "10 and Under" boys and girls posted wins. While the other three teams fell in opening round action, the players and coaches are to be commended for their dedication and hard work, and the way in which they represented the City of Elba. Thanks, and

*** I watched the NCAA pairing show Sunday afternoon and was excited about some of the potential second round match-ups in all four regions. Many times the tournament is filled with blow-outs for a few rounds, but this year there is more than enough talent to go around and it should be

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

Friday, March 12 Ariton at Elba (2) 4:00

Monday, March 15 Elba at Red Level (3:30)

Thursday, March 18 Elba at New Brockton (4:30)

SOFTBALL

Thursday, March 11 Goshen at Elba (2) 4:00 Elba JV at Luverne (2) 4:00

Tuesday, March 16 Elba at Zion Chapel (2) 4:00 Goshen at Elba JV (2) 4:00

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Salter pitches Elba to both wins

Tigers stand at 2-2 after busy opening week

baseball season last week and Tigers' opening four games: claimed two wins in four outings, with both wins coming on the ELBA

Tigers' new home field. The Tigers opened the season with The Elba Tigers rallied twice to of one-hit relief work. a 5-2 win over the Red Level Tigers erase early Red Level leads and held on Tuesday afternoon, dropped a on down the stretch to open the sea- GENEVA CO. 10 double-header to the Geneva County son with a 5-2 win, Tuesday after- ELBA 0 Bulldogs on Thursday 10-0 and 12- noon, in Elba.

RED LEVEL 2

While the early-season win over single by Josh Hodge. Hodge later win.

sixth when Dustin Stinson doubled loss on the mound as he allowed 6 8-2. "We had a conflict with the sched- and scored on an rbi single by Josh runs in the opening inning.

Elba's Marlin Dyess inducted into

In addition to his success on the

the valedictorian of his senior class.

Elba High School, and led the he scored against Auburn as a junior MARLIN DYESS...was inducted

Tigers to a perfect 24-0 record. (a 14-8 loss) and as a senior (a 10-0 into the Wiregrass Sports Hall of

10 and Under boys claim one win in tourney

led all the way to post a 46-30 win.
The Elba All-Stars saw a furious
Lamar Ware 3 and Reymar Rogers

10 and Under girls post one tournament win

Stars competed last weekend at the the half was in front 9-2. Andalusia Elba were Elena McCormick 3,

Alabama Recreation and Parks closed to within 13-6 in the third Amanda Pope 2, Nicole Purvis 2

over Andalusia. The All-Stars nament run come to an end with a Mitchell and Shawanna Wright

Youth to get chance to enjoy turkey hunting

The Alabama Game and Fish youth-adult pair, and only the youth Lowndes County WMA,

youth turkey hunting opportunities Youth hunts are scheduled on WMA. March 27 hunts are sched-

on selected Wildlife Management March 13 on Autauga County uled for Black Warrior WMA, zones

Areas, in the state. The youth must Community Hunting Area, Barbour A and B.

be at least 10 years of age, but not County WMA, Blue Spring WMA,

For additional information con-

not 16, and each youth must be Choccolocco WMA, Covington tact the Game and Fish Wildlife

accompanied by a properly licensed WMA, Escambia Creek WMA, Section, in Montgomery, at 334-

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adult, 25 years old or older. Only Frank W. and Rob Boykin WMA, 242-3469.

one firearm may be used by the Hollins WMA, Kinterbish WMA,

Oakmulgee WMA, and Scotch

Association Basketball Tournament, stanza, but the All-Stars held on and and Nicole Purvis 2.

Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame

The Hawk Houston Boys' and 56, was also a dangerous kickoff

enth annual Wiregrass Sports Hall ticipated in the Alabama High.

of Fame Induction Ceremony on School Athletic Association All-

Dothan Civic Center, and included In track, Dyess placed second in

among the honored inductees was the state in the 100-yard dash, and

former Elba Tiger and University of while in college was clocked in the

The Hall of Fame's "Class of football field, Dyess also excelled

1999" included Marlin Dyess, in the classroom, where he carried a

David Barnes, Glenn Butler, Danny 97 grade point average throughout

Fulford, Joe Mathis, Elaine high school, and was the president

Brackin, Jim Loftin and Willie of the school's honor society and

Dyess, a standout for the Tigers in Dyess went on to play college

1955 and 1956, earned All- football at the University of

American and All-State honors dur- Alabama, and was named the

ing his high school career. Dyess Crimson Tide's "Most Valuable

scored a total of 42 touchdowns and Player" in the 1959 Alabama-

gained over 2,800 yards rushing Auburn game. The highlights of his

during his junior and senior years at career at Alabama are touchdowns

tournament against Greenville and and Shawn Abbott 2.

tournament on Friday night and Lawford 2.

The All-Stars jumped out to a 22-17 fourth quarter rally fall short in a 2.

jumped out to an early 6-0 lead 29-9 loss to Geneva. The All-Stars behind the play of Stephanie Baxley trailed 24-3 at the half and never

Division has scheduled special may use the firearm.

Saturday night, March 6, at the Star game, in Tuscaloosa.

Alabama football standout Marlin 100 at 9.6 seconds.

Dyess, the Tigers team captain in win).

The Elba Tigers opened the 1999 . Following are highlights of the while Brandon Salter got the win by Area play on Friday night with a big pitching 4 innings and allowing 2 12-4 win over the Luverne Tigers, in runs on only I hit. Salter also struck Elba. out 9 batters and walked only two.
The Tigers wasted little time grab-Brookins got the save with 3 innings bing the lead as they plated two runs in the opening inning to take a quick 2-0 advantage. A single by Kevin

The Elba Tigers saw their record triple by Brandon Salter and an rbi 0, then rebounded on Friday night The Tigers trailed 1-0 in the third slip to 1-1 Thursday afternoon with single by Josh Hodge. with a big 12-4 Area 3 win over the inning, but staged a two-out rally to a 10-0 loss to the Geneva County Luverne scored one run in the top pull even at 1-1. A double by Adam Bulldogs, in Hartford. The Bulldogs of the second and another in the top "We need more pitching," said Brookins ignited the Tiger rally, scored five runs in the opening of the third to catch Elba at 2-2;

> Elba finally took command of the area contest in the fourth inning

when the Tigers erupted for five Derrick Duncan reached on walks Luverne gave the Tigers a 1-0 record scored on an error off the bat of Pete Dustin Stinson, Brandon Salter, with two outs, and both also got the *** Elba's own Marlin "Scooter" Dyess was inducted into the Wiregrass in Class 3A, Area 3 action, Coach Manring, and after four innings Elba Britt Grimes and Daniel Murdock chance to enjoy a walk to the plate all got one hit to lead Elba at the as Bradley Bowers ripped a three-

Dodd sparked the early Elba upris-

ing, while the runs came on an rbi

The Tigers were in control, but still wanted more, and extended their lead to 11-2 in the bottom of the fifth. A lead-off double by while Stinson scored on an rbi doued 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, record at 2-2 and moved to 1-0 in ble by Brandon Salter, and Salter later scored on an rbi single by Josh Hodge. Hodge stole second and third, and then raced home on an error as the Tigers' lead went to 11-2 over their area rivals from

> Crenshaw County. Luverne plated two runs in the ixth to cut the lead to 11-4, but Elba answered with a run in the bottom of the inning when Kevin Dodd singled and raced around the bases on an error in the outfield, and held on in he seventh to post the impressive

> Brandon Salter pitched the complete game for the Tigers as he went all seven innings, allowed only 1 earned run on five hits, and struck out 12 batters. Salter also led the Tigers at the plate with a double, triple and home-run, and 4 runs-batted-in. Other leading hitters for Elba included Kevin Dodd (3 hits and 2 runs scored), Dustin Stinson (2 doubles and 2 runs scored), Josh Hodge (2 hits and 2 rbi's) and Bradley Bowers (2 hits and 3 rbi's).

Softball tourney set for Elba on March 19-20

There will be a Men's "Class C The Elba "10 and Under" Boys halftime lead behind the scoring 40-38 loss to Enterprise. The Alland Below" softball tournament on All-Stars competed in the Alabama punch of LaRay Williams and Duke Stars were tied at 9-9 after one quar-Recreation and Parks Association Carr, and then took command in the ter, but saw Enterprise pull out to a March 19-20, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. The tournament is Basketball Tournament, last week- second half to blow the game open 33-22 third quarter lead. Elba staged end in Enterprise, and claimed one and cruise to the win. Scoring for a furious rally late, but fell two being sponsored by the Rocky Head Church, and to enter call win before being ousted in the Elba were LaRay Williams 24, points short and took the loss. Melvin Cross 897-3334 or Freddie Duke Carr 8, Lewis Johnson 7, Scoring for the All-Stars were The Elba All-Stars opened the Mason Gulley 3, Reymar Rogers 2 LaRay Williams 16, Duke Carr 7, Culver 897-8216. The deadline to Lewis Johnson 6, Mason Gulley 4, enter is March 17 at 6:00 PM.

14 and Under

boys ousted in opening round The Elba "10 and Under" All- and Nicole Purvis, and by the end of threatened in the loss. Scoring for

The Elba "14 and Under" Boys All-Stars competed in the Alabama in Eufaula, and claimed one win rolled to the easy win. Scoring for Members of the All-Star team Recreation and Parks Association before being eliminated in the annu- Elba were Stephanie Baxley 5, included Amanda Pope, Elena Basketball Tournament, last week-Nicole Purvis 5, Leslie Flowers 3, McCormick, Nicole Purvis, Leslie end in Greenville, and dropped The Elba All-Stars opened the Amanda Pope 2 and Whitney Flowers, Stephanie Baxley, their opening round battle to the Whitney Lawford, Leigh-Anna Enterprise All-Stars 40-30. posted a surprisingly easy 17-8 win The Elba All-Stars saw their tour- Flowers, Whitney Sasser, Stacey The All-Stars trailed by only six

points at the half, but saw Enterprise pull away and claim the win. Scoring for Elba were A Brandon Sims 18, Todd Horstead 6, Brandon Petty 4 and Dominic

UMPIRES NEEDED!!

ANYONE WISHING TO BE AN UMPIRE THIS SPRING IN ELBA SHOULD ATTEND A MEETING ON SUNDAY MARCH 14 AT 7:30 PM AT RECREATION CEN-TER. CALL 897-6833 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

LEGAL NOTICES

TAX SALE

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I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue
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Publish 3-4,11,19-chg

1-01-01-0-000-002.002 SEC:01 WSHP: 7N RNGE:22E COM AT INT OF E R/W OF HWY 231 & NWLY R/W
OF, CO. RD. 73. TH, NE'LY, 325.05'; N
197.61' TO PO.B. TH N 435.44'; W'LY
70.67'; S 435.44'; E'LY 70.67' TO POB
TAXES & COST 46.31

HOLLIMAN CLARENCE
11.03.07.1.094.010.090 SEG:07
TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E BEG AT NE INT
OF LEVEE STREET & TAYLOR MILL
RD. TH NE 210', TH SE'LY 83', S 27', E PRINTER'S FEE: 20.64

BLAKE CLARENCE A & JUDIE A NW1/4 OF NW1/4 & W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 LYING N OF CO RD 239 06-07-35-0-000-008.003 SEC:35 TWSHP: 6N RNGE:20E E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 & E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 LYING N OF CO RD 239 TAXES & COST 103.21 PRINTER'S FEE: 25.44

11-03-08-1-000-023.000 SEC:08 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E SMITH AVE SUBD PT OF LOTS 24 & 26 & 28 DESC AS BEG AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 TH N 240' TH SE 445' TH W 395' 10-POB 11-03-08-4-002-003.000 SEC:08 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E SMITH AVE SUBD THAT PT OF LOTS 20,22,24,26,28, LYING IN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 LESS THE E 325' OF LOTS 20,22,7 24 CONT 6,7 AC PRINTER'S FEE: 29.60

DAVIS CHARLES, ANN, DEBORAH & KATHERINE MYERS
D2-01-11-0-000-005.000 SEC:11

D2-01-11-0-000-005.000 SEC:11
WSHP: 7N RNGE:21E A PARCEL
BEING THE SW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS
LOT DESC AS BEG AT SE COR OF
SD1/4; W 290'; NE ALG S R/W CO RD
82 340' S 150' TO POB CONT 40 AC
TAXES & COST 86.53
PRINTER'S FEE: 21.50
TOTAL 108.03 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E COM @ W/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 & S/L CLOWERS TOTAL 82.91 BRIDGE RD; E 200' TO P.O.B.; E 250'; S

150'; W 250'(S); N 220' TO P.O.B. TAXES & COST 41.37 PRINTER'S FEE: 19.04 TOTAL 60.41 DUNNAVANT OSCAR N & WANDA G
D2-01-01-0-000-005.000 SEC:01
TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E A PARCEL
BEING W 1/2 OF SW OF NW 1/4 LESS
RD ROW CONT 18 AC.
TAXES & COST 69.40

RINTER'S FEE: 14.88 02-07-35-0-000-005.003 SEC:35 FWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E BEG AT INT OF V/L OF SEC & W R/W OF CO RD 209 TH W 250', S 524.1', E 250', N 524.1' TAXES & COST 54.80 PRINTER'S FEE: 16.48

FILLINGIM TROY

)2-07-35-0-000-005.004 SEC:35

FWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E COM AT INT

DF N/L OF NW 1/4 & W R/W CO RD

209, TH W 250' TO P.O.B. TH W 197.55', 326.61', SE'LY 279.38', N 524.1' TO

GILLIS WILLIAM R & PATRICIA N 11-03-08-4-001-025.000 SEC:08 WSHP: 5N RNGE:20E SMITH AVE SUBD N 50' OF W 150' OF LOT 11 & W

PRINTER'S FEE: 19.68

HALL PATRICIA & THOMAS F. HELMS
JR & MARCIA J HATCHER

PRINTER'S FE
TOTAL 77.31 12-07-35-0-000-007.001 SEC:35 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E BEG NE STALEY RONALD E JR OOR OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 W 1372.34' N'WLY 398.37' S 713.18' E 1730.40' N TWSHP: 7N RNGE:221 62.98' TO POB LESS RD RIGHT OF

HARTMAN KEVIN N & LYDIA MARIE 19-09-29-0-000-004.000 SEC:29
FWSHP: 3N RNGE:20E A LOT IN
3W1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG @ NE
COR OF SD FORTY TH S 40' TO S RW
CO RD 4 & POB TH S 210' TH W 210' H N 210' TO S R/W TH E 210' TO POR FAXES & COST 57.63 PRINTER'S FEE: 23.84 FOTAL 81.47

HATCHER MARCIA J, PATRICIA HALL THOMAS HELMS JR 12-07-35-0-000-008.000

AXES & COST 333.11 PRINTER'S FEE: 29.28 4ELMS THOMAS & PATRICIA H
2-07-35-0-000-015.003 SEC:35
FWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E NE1/4 OF
3E1/4 & SE1/4 OF NE1/4 LYING SE OF
HWY 189 LESS N1/2 OF N1/2 OF SE1/4
DF NE1/4 SE OF HWY189
FAXES & COST 192.70
PRINTER'S FEE: 18.40
FOTAL 211 10

OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 & N'WLY RA

N'WLY 232.53' N 295.49' E 523.49' TO

HELMS THOMAS F & HALL PATRICIA 36AC BEG NW1/4 OF SE1/4 E OF AL HWY 189 12-07-35-0-000-014.000 SEC:35 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG @ PT ON E LINE OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 & SE R/W OF AL HWY 189 TH S 210' SW 210' N 210' NE 210' TO POB TAXES & COST 145.44 PRINTER'S FEE: 28.96 TOTAL 174.40

OF LEVEE STREET & TAYLOR MILL RD. TH NE 210', TH SE'LY 83', S 27', E 90', SW'LY 228' TO R/W, TH NWLY 167' PRINTER'S FEE: 12.16 TOTAL 64.39

HOOKS MARYLENE 11-03-08-3-002-060.000 SEC:08 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON N/S NEWTON ST 85' W OF CLAXTON ST & RUN SW 86' TH NW 149' TH NE 69.5' TH SE 177' TO POB TAXES & COST 335.20 PRINTER'S FEE: 19.68 TOTAL 354.88

JACOBS CHARLES J & RUNNEL 03-03-06-0-000-006.000 SEC:06 03-03-06-0-000-006.000 SEC:06 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:20E A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC AS BEG AT INTER OF N LINE OF SD 40 & E/S BLUFF SPRINGS RD, TH E 448', TH SE 348.8', TH W 295', TH NLY 209.7',TH WLY 210', TP E/S OF SD RD, TH NLY 106.6', TO POB CONT 2.6 ACRES. TAXES & COST 50.56 PRINTER'S FEE: 26.40 TOTAL 76.96

JERNIGAN JAMES S & SUE J 12-02-04-0-000-012.004 SEC:04 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E BEG @ SE COR OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 POB W 260'
NE 291' E 210.8' S 263' TO POB
TAXES & COST 90.87
PRINTER'S FEE:15.52
TOTAL 106.39

OUALLS RONNIE L
12-02-09-0-000-003.001 SEC:09
TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E COM AT INT
OF S R/W OF HWY 84 & W/L OF NE1/4
OF NE1/4 OF SEC TH E 20' TO POB TH E 210', S 210', W 210' N 210' TO POB TAXES & COST 62.91 PRINTER'S FEE: 20.00

REDDOCK DOROTHY M

11-05-16-2-000-035.001 SEC:16
TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COMM © INT
W/L NW 1/4 & S R/W HWY 84 SELY
110'(S) TO POB S 300' SELY ALG REDDOCK HILL RD 200'(S) NLY 320'(S)
NWLY 200' TO POB IN ELBA
TAXES & COST 70.41
PRINTER'S FEE: 19.68
TOTAL 90.09

RODRIQUEZ DAVID VICTOR 05-08-27-0-000-002.006 SEC:27 TWSHP: 6N RNGE:19E COM AT INT OF CO W R/W OF RD 360 & N R/W CO RD 385 TH SW'LY ALG CO RD 385' 916.32'S TO P.O.B. TH NW'LY 480'S. W'LY 282.66'; SW'LY 420'S TO E BANK OF BEAVER DAM CREEK , TH SE'LY ALG CK TO N R/W OF CO RD 385'; TH

TAXES & COST 69.00 PRINTER'S FEE:28.00 TOTAL 97.00 ROGERS LLOYD C & LINDA W TWSHP: 3N RNGE:20E BEG @ INT E/L OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 N 147' SWLY 200'

TAXES & COST 54.09

PRINTER'S FEE: 15.52

PRINTER'S FEE: 18.08

TOTAL 69.61 SMITH MICHAEL & SHELLY 11-04-17-1-001-026.000 SEC:17 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COM @ INT OF S R/W OF BRUNSON ST., TH S'LY 455'S TO P.O.B., TH NW'LY 100', S'LY 80'S, E'LY 100', N 80'S TO P.O.B. S17-TAXES & COST 59.23

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TAXES & COST 82.37 PRINTER'S FEE: 22.24 TOTAL 104.61 WAMBLES TIMOTHY JOE & CARLA

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by William David Warren and Marisa A. Warren, husband and wife, to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama National Association (now SouthTrust Bank, NA), dated August 18, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 2-A, at Page 123, notice is hereby given that under the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will on March 19, 1999, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Coffee County Courthouse door in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate described in said mortgage, the same described in said mortgage, the same being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, and described as fol-

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point where the east right of way of Alabama Highway #344-interseats the north line of the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 and proceed southwesterly along said highway right of way 210 feet to the point of beginning, thence proceed east perpendicular to said highway right of way 420 feet to a point; thence south 420 feet parallel to said highway right of way, thence northerly along east side of said highway right of way to the point of beginning, there being 4 acres, more or less and said parcel located in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of NE1/4, Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 19 East. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said

SouthTrust Bank, NA As Mortgagee/Transferee CAPELL & HOWARD, P.C. 150 South Perry Street Montgomery, Alabama 36104 2-25, 3-4,11chg

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Estelle Holloway, a widow, to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated November 9, 1992, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 110-A, Pages 271-274; said mortgage was corrected and recorded December 31, 1992, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 111-A, Pages 207-210; and been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Elba courthouse of bidder in front of the Elba courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 25th day of March, 1999, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the centerline of Adkinson Street (Extended) intersects the South R.O.W. of Putman Street; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the South R.O.W. of Putman

Street; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the South R.O.W. of Putman Street 92.3 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the South R.O.W. of Putman Street S87*-29'-14"W 115.65 feet to a point; thence S9'-21'-08"E 168.09 feet to a point; thence N86'-00'-16" E 78.45 feet to a point; thence N158'-24"E 85.48 feet to a point; thence N88'-34'44"E 8.0 feet to a point; thence N88'-34'44"E 8.0 feet to a point; thence N0'-42'-49"W 79.84 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in

Beginning. Said property being located in the N1/2 of the NW1/4, Section 17, T5N, R20E and containing 0.373 acres, more or less. Tögether with dwelling and other improvement thereon.

Subject to all mineral rights, easements, covenants or other interest of same will be barred.

applied to the payment of said indebted-ness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America. This 16th day of February, 1999.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA By: /s/ HORACE H. HORN, JR. State Director Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service, succes-sor in interest to the Farmers Home

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is Probate.

hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby

Agriculture 3-4,11,18chg

/s/ BEATRICE H. RHOADES

3-4,11,18chg LEGAL NOTICE

JONES, A MINOR CHILD Address & Whereabouts Unknown

Please take notice that a petition to terminate parental rights in the above styled cause has been filed in said Court by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources and that the 13th day of May, 1999, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. has been set for hearing same in said Court in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this pelition, you must appear and clock to the contest this pelition. mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. and plead to or answer same on the day DONE this 1st day of March, 1999.

I, Eddy Disotell, will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by

3,4,11,18,25 pd

me personally.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of March, 1999 by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereb given that all persons having claims

by law or the same will be barred.

ANGELA MELISSA KNIGHTON

persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the

Kabresha Goosby /s/ Personal Representative 3/11,18,25chg. ESTATE OF JESSIE NELL W. KENDRICK DECEASED

/s/Rosemary K. Crook Personal Representative 3/11,18,25chg.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE SALE ALABAMA, ELBA COUNTY

Beginning at the southwest corner of the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 7,

point of beginning. Said property is commonly known as Route 5 Box 147-C, Elba, AL 36323

AS OF MARCH 1, 1993.

as holder of said mortgage
James G. Whiddon, Ill, Esq.
Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C.
3300 N.E. Expressway, Suite 8B
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770)234-9181

MSP File No. 348.991530AL/ars

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOE BOB

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of

Administration having been granted to Bonnie Fay Claveria, as Administratrix of the Estate of Joe Bob Gibson, deceased,

FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC-99-08

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

3/11,18,25chg.

In the Juvenile Court for Coffee County, Elba, Alabama Case No. JU-88-94.11 IN THE MATTER OF JERMAINE LEE

/s/ JIM ELLIS CIRCUIT CLERK 3/4,11,18,25chg.

IN RE: CHARLES LEE MARLER, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

present the same within the time allowed

Witness hand this the 2nd day of Mar.,

William O. Gammill Probate Judge /s/ Jacqueline Marler Personal Representative 3/4,11,18chg.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. WILLIAM O. GAMMILL Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee

the Estate of Joe Bob Gibson, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of 3/11chg. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said

Administration, State of Alabama tequired to present the same within time. Easte are hereby resent the united States Department of allowed by law or the same will be barred. same within the time allowed by law or

s/ Bonnie Fay Claveria Bonnie Fay Claveria Personal Representative 3/11,18,25chg.

PUBLIC NOTICE COFFEE COUNTY SANITARY LAND

indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry Coleman and Annise Coleman to Equisouth Financial Services co, Inc., dated Alabama Department Environmental Management Land Division P.O. Box 301463 (Zip 36130-1463) 1751 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive (Zip 36109)

Financial Services co, Inc., dated September 21, 1987, said mortgage being recorded in Book 85-A, Page 391, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee of Consumer Obligation Structured Trust 1993-1 under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated Structured Trust 1993-1 under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1993.

The undersigned, State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee of Consumer Obligation Structured Trust Horder the Poeling and Servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1993., under and by virtue of the power of selection services and demolition disposal cell to the municular demolitical d

under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County; Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on April 1, 1999 the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing one acre more or less, lying and being a part of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 7, Township 6, Range 20, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of The average daily volume of waste will be 600 tons per day.
The facility's property comprises approximately 450 acres (155 acres for disposal) and is located 6 miles north of the Town of Elba on Alabama Highway 125 in Section 1 and Section 12 of Township 6 North, Range 20 East and Section 7 of Township 6 North, Range 21 East in Coffee County.
Copies of the landfill application and plans may be inspected at the Alabama Township 6, Range 20, thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary of said Forty a distance of 100 feet; thence eastern direction parallel with the southern boundary of said Fourty a distance of 436 feet; thence in a southerly direction 100 feet to the southern boundary of said Forty; thence in a western direction along the south boundary of said Forty a distance of 436 feet to the

Copies of the landfill application and plans may be inspected at the Alabama Department of Environmental Management located on 1751 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive in Montgomery, Alabama, and also at the Elba City Hall located at 200 Buford St., 36323. Copies regarding the application may be obtained by writing ADEM or calling (334)271-7700 during normal working hours, Monday through Friday. A nominal fee for copying and/or mailing may be charged. Arrangements for copying should be made in advance.

Any interested person may, within 35 Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purdefault, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes.

ing but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; interest in the proposed permit, the Director of the Department may schedule

which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Henry Coleman and Annise Coleman or tenant(s).

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF CONSUMER OBLIGATION STRUCTURED TRUST 1993-1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 1993.

Director of the Department may schedule a hearing.

The comment period for this notice will end at 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 1999.

Persons wishing to comment may do so, in writing, to the following address within 35 days following the publication date of this notice.

Alabama Department of Environmental Management Attention: Permit Coordinator P.O. Box 301463 (Zip 36130-1463)

1751 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive (Zip 36109)

Montgomery, Alabama Department of the Alabama Department of The Comment period for this notice will end at 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 1999.

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Drive (Zip 36109)
Montgomery, Alaba

Environmental Management is limited in the scope of its analysis to whether the application and proposed permit complies with applicable environmental laws and regulations. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the purview of local zoning and planning authorities and should be expressed to them. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. After consideration of all written com-After consideration of all written comments, review of any public hearing record, and consideration of the requirements and policies of the Solid Wastes Disposal Act and the applicable regulations, the Department will make a final determination regarding permit issuance. The Department maintains a list of interested individuals who are mailed legal potices regarding proposed permits. If notices regarding proposed permits. If you wish to receive such notices, contact the Permit Coordinator at the above address. Likewise, anyone wishing to be notified of the final decision of permit issuance must request such in writing. This notice is hereby given this day of March 11, 1999 by authorization of the

Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

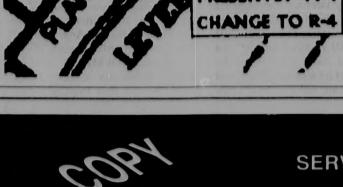
The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board will convene at 5:00 P.M., March 22, 1999 to hear a request from Mr. L.M. Burch to rezone property belonging to him on Plant Avenue. Referring to the map, this property lies south of and along Plant Avenue beginning at the old railroad bed near Railroad Avenue continuing easterly to the center of the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, then following it south to the levee, then west along the levee, then north to the beginning 3-11, 18 Chg. ZONE PRESENTLY M-



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LIFESTYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Cabert E. Mills of

Coe Vanlandingham, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Vaniandingham of

The marriage will take place

May 22, 1999 at the First Baptist

Church of Elba at 4 o'clock in the

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Coston Pearce of Elba, and Mrs. Lawrence Mills and the late Mr.

The prospective bridegroom is

he grandson of the late Mr. and

Mrs. S.B. Vanlandingham of

Dothan and the late Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Mills is a 1998 graduate of

the University of Alabama where

she earned a Bachelor of Science

degree in Commerce and Business

Administration with a major in

accounting. She is employed with

Compass Bank in Birmingham as

Roy D. Coe of Hartford.

Dothan.

afternoon.

Mills of Elba.

an accountant.

MCBRIDE

David and Bobbie (Lucas)

McBride would like to announce

the birth of their daughter, Laken

She was born on Dec. 31, 1998 at

the Medical Center in Columbus,

Ga. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and

Laken is the granddaughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McBride of

Tyler, Texas and the late Doyle and

Cleone Lucas of Elba. She is the

great-granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W.L. Clem of Longview,

was 20 inches long.

Elba announce the engagement of

Mills-Vanlandingham wedding set for May 22



Mr. Vanlandingham & Miss Mills



Taylor Elizabeth Hudson Taylor Elizabeth Hudson celebrates fourth birthday

Taylor Elizabeth Hudson celebrated her fourth birthday on Feb. 23, 1999. She is the daughter of Keith and Hope Hudson of New Brockton. Her grandparents are Frankie and Diane Taylor of Elba and Albert and Judy Hudson of Enterprise. Great-grandparents are Gladys Hollinghead of Elba and Thomas and Geraldine Hudson of Dozier.

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Relay For Life Benefit Beauty Pageant to be held The Third Annual Coffee County

"Relay for Life" Benefit Pageant will be held April 3 at 6 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room at Enterprise State Junior College. It is a 'Sunday dress" event and categories include Baby "Relay for Life," Ages 0-2; Tiny Miss "Relay for Life," Ages 2-4; Little Miss "Relay for Life," Ages 5-7; Petite Miss "Relay for Life," Ages 8-11; Junior Miss "Relay for Life," Ages 12-15; and Miss "Relay for Life," Ages 16-20. All proceeds go to benefit the American Cancer

Society. Registration fee is \$20 and admission to the pageant is \$3. For more information contact: Elaine Stuckey at 347-9444 or 347-1542 or Ida Guthrie at 347-0861 or

Bridal Registry Bradley Florist 897-3422



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Keith and Hope Hudson of New Brockton would like to announce the birth of their second child,

heldon Lee, on Jan. 25, 1999. Sheldon Lee weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Frankie and Diane Taylor of Elba and Albert and Judy Hudson of Enterprise. Great-grandparents are Gladys Hollinghead of Elba and Thomas and Geraldine Hudson of Dozier. Sheldon Lee was welcomed ome by big sister, Taylor



Mr. Smith & Miss Clouden

Miss Clouden & Mr. Smith plan March wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Nathenial L. Clouden of the Island of Grenada, sent. All family and friends are Mr. Vanlandingham is a 1995 West Indies, announce the wedding invited to attend. graduate of Troy State University of their daughter, Agnes L. where he earned a Bachelor of Clouden, to Curtis L. Smith of Science degree in Business Elba. Administration with a major in The bride is the granddaughter of

marketing. He is a member of Pi the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kappa Phi Fraternity and is Lendore of the Island of Grenada, employed with Compass Bank in West Indies. Birmingham as CD and IRA Miss Clouden is a 1993 graduate of George W. Wingate High School in New York City. She received a

• • • • • • • • • • • Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Alabama State New Arrivals University in Montgomery in 1999 and currently is pursuing a masters degree in nursing. The groom is the son of Ms. Clara Wright of Elba and Mr. Joe Smith Jr. of Opp. He is the grandson of Kary Nell Horstead and

Neomi Smith and the late Joe Smith, all of Elba. He is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School, and he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Alabama State University in 1997. He is currently employed by Aaron's Rental as an account advisor.

The wedding will take place on March 27, 1999 at 3 p.m. at First Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Montgomery. All family and friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception, which will follow at the Ramada Inn East in Montgomery.

Coffee County **Beauty Pageants** set for April 25th

Coffee County Pageants have been set for April 25 at Elba High School. The age divisions are as follows: Future Little Miss, 4-6; Little Miss, 1st graders only; Petite Miss, 7-12; Teen Miss, 13-16; Miss, 17-21. Entry forms are available at all schools in Coffee County and all children clothing stores and formal wear stores in the area. This is a preliminary to the National Peanut Festival pageant. There will be a meeting on March 18 at the Comfort Inn in Enterprise at 4 p.m. for all interested contes-

Deadline to enter is April 5, Coffee County Pageants also invites all former Coffee County queens to the pageant to be recog-

Pine Level School plans March reunion

Pine Level School will have a reunion March 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at the old school site. All former teachers and students are urged to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Cups, plates, forks, spoons, paper towels and ice will be furnished. For more information call Todd Boland at 334/897-5889.



Miss Lee and Mr. Millay to wed March 20th

nnounces the engagement of her laughter, Meghan Marlena, to Corey Joe Millay, son of Billy and Janet Berry of Elba and Roger Millay of Union, Maine. Meghan s the daughter of Steven Lee of Montgomery, Ala. The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Willis of Elba and the late Mazell Lee of Elba. She is the greatgranddaughter of Ina Earl Brown

She will be a 1999 graduate of Elba High School and is employed by Dorsey Trailers of Elba. The future groom is the grandson of Archie McPherson and the late Lillie McPherson of Opp and Wilbur and Artis Millay of Belfast, Maine. He attended Opp High School and is employed with Utility Trailers of Enterprise. The wedding will be held March 20, 1999 at 4 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast in Elba with a reception to follow.





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LIFESTYLES

Miss Catherine King honored with bridal shower Miss Catherine Ann King, brideelect of Todd B. Watson, was hon-

ored with a Tea and Miscellaneous Shower on Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Clark. Mrs. Clark greeted the guests who were registered by Miss Amy King, sister of the honoree, from Orlando, Fla. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Chandler Smith of Birmingham.

The guests were presented to the honoree; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Paul E. King of Birmingham; the groom's mother, Mrs. H.L. Watson of Evergreen; and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs.

Guests enjoyed party dainties and punch from the beautifullyappointed dining room table. Mrs. Susan Smith, sister of the honoree, from Birmingham and Miss Heather Watson, sister of the groom-to-be, directed the guests to the gift rooms. Arrangements of camellias, gladiolus, and roses were placed throughout the home.

Patrick Bruce will conduct a ESJC, he was a member of the The Hostesses for this occasion Warr. music workshop, March 19 at Elba choral group directed by Patty were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Pam Elementary School and Elba High Muller, and he received guitar Baker, Mrs. Karen Brooks, Mrs. sored by Chip and Linda Following ESJC, Bruce attended Wanda Corley, Mrs. Margaret Auburn University and was the guiHastings, Mrs. Vernette Maddox, inducted into Hall Bruce also will be entertaining at tarist for the Auburn Singers for a Mrs. Edna Morrow, Mrs. Nancy the intermission of the Coffee year. He also played guitar for the Morrow, Mrs. Velma Moore, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Charlotte Clark.

in 1989 where he was a member of cation. He plays jazz guitar in three the choir directed by John Baker. jazz ensembles, as well as, teaching After high school, he attended guitar at ESJC and privately.

County Arts Alliance performance Auburn Knights Orchestra while at Merlene Owens, Mrs. Jean Paul, of Dance Time, March 20 in the the university. He received a perfor-Enterprise High School Auditorium. mance degree in classical guitar in Miss King is currently teaching Bruce, owner of the Pea River Currently, he is attending Troy uated from Enterprise High School ing a masters degree in music edu-Timber Company in Elba and grad- State University where he is pursu-

Betty & Oscar Vaughan to be honored on wedding anniversary

Betty and Oscar Vaughan will be A reception followed the ceremohonored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their children, with from two until four in the afternoon, at Aunt B's, 717 West Davis Sreet, Elba. Your presence is your gift. RSVP - 897-2885.

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Lloyd Crook

Lloyd M. Crook of Elba recently Senior Citizen Hall of Fame for his in Tuscaloosa, and Mr. Watson is outstanding and valued contribu-

> The induction ceremony was held at the Civic Center in Montgomery. Crook received the Honorary Golden Eagle Award and the Alabama Senior Citizen lapel

Deadline For Social & Church News Is MONDAY!



1998 Miss Elba, Misty Kelley; Junior Miss Elba, Valiece Moore; Little Miss Elba, Cortlin Lee; and Future Little Miss Elba, Taylor Creel will be ending their reign next weekend as the 1999 pageant will be held at the Elba High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Miss Alabama, Ashley Halfman will provide entertainment, and Miss Southeast Alabama, Anna Marie Kerecman will be the emcee. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased at the door. Free admission for children 3 and under. The Elba Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this year's event with the help of local merchants, businesses and individuals providing flowers, trophies and scholarships for the winners. Directors of the pageant are Starla Amison, Kim Lowery and



Patrick Bruce to conduct music workshop

School. These events are co-spon- lessons from Gordon Dodson.

in Elba March 19th

He is the son of James "Macky" 1996.

Enterprise State Junior College. At

Killingsworth-Williams wedding planned for April 17th

D. Killingsworth of Brundidge. She cian. is a 1994 graduate of Zion Chapel The wedding is planned for High School and attended Saturday, April 17, 1999 at 6 p.m. at

Ms. Faye Rhoden and Mr. Johnny State University in the fall. Killingsworth of Brundidge The future groom is the grandson announce the engagement of their of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams daughter, Kimberly Leigh of Edison, Ga. and Mrs. Todd Killingsworth, to Johnathan Ryan Sylvan and the late Mr. K.B. Bess of Williams of Ozark, son of Mr. and Florala. He is a 1995 graduate of Mrs. James Ed Williams of Ozark. Carroll High School and attended The bride-elect is the grand- Enterprise State Junior College. He daughter of Mrs. Ruth Gregory and will continue his studies at Troy the late Rev Billy Gregory of State University in the fall. He is Brundidge, and Mrs. Eloise employed by General Telephone Killingsworth and the late Mr. John South as a customer zone techni-

MacArthur State Technical College New Hope Baptist Church in New in Opp where she earned a degree in Hope, Ala. A reception will follow cosmetology. She is employed by in the church fellowship hall. Parisian as a sales assistant and All friends and family are invited plans to continue her studies at Troy to attend.

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City and County offices ready for Y2K

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

many local officials say Elba and their systems. Coffee County are ready for the new "As an extra precaution to ensure is ready.

been whether the software and hard- verification from our vendors that systems are compatible," said made. ware will be able to recognize the all hardware and software have Morrow. "We don't anticipate any "We have already converted the In past times, computer have only ready," said Coffee County Probate around." sent the year, but '00 for the Y2K dors assure us we are ready, and ernments have been working to summer. could cause problems and throw the there should be no problem with our assure computer compatibility in With modifications either being

been scurrying to ensure their com- city also has received. He said all puter glitches since last summer, millennium.

For many entities such as the city was Y2K compatible despite a checked thus far has gotten assur-

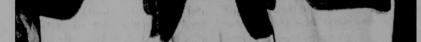
The concern for computers has probate office have required written Alabama Power, and they say all is still some modifications to be imaging system, records or tag sys- Y2K, local schools have been doing made or already made and assur-Therefore, whether it be a persontem when Y2K arrives."

the same. al computer at home or computer Verification from computer ven- Charles Pearce, Elba City governments and schools of Elba systems used by businesses or gov- dors is something that Donnie Schools Superintendent, said Elba and Coffee County are expecting ernments, all computer users have Morrow, Elba city clerk, said the has been preparing for Y2K com-

of Elba and the Coffee County minor glitch with the mainframe ance of being ready. Preparing for the Year 2000 Probate Office, it has been a matter that is used with billing and payroll, Dr. Linda Ingram of the Coffee (Y2K) has been a concern for most of receiving verification from the but after contacting the company County Board of Education said people in regards to computers, but computer vendors they employ with which wrote the program, he said they too have been working to

they assure the city that everything update all computer software and hardware. While some updates there is not a problem, we at the "As for our utilities, we use have been completed, she said there

date fields in the new millennium. been properly checked and are Y2K problem for Elba when Y2K rolls system at Zion Chapel," Ingram said. "And, we are planning to required the last two digits to repre- Judge William Gammill. "The ven- Just as the city and county gov- complete other conversion by this



Alabama Cattlemen's Scholarship Winners:

Standing with Greg Blythe, the Alabama Cattlemen's representative are Paul McMonagle on the left and Matthew Farris to the right. These young men from Coffee County 4-H won scholarships sponsored by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association. Paul will graduate from New Brockton High School this spring and plans to attend Auburn in the fall. Matthew graduated as valedictorian from Elba High School last year and is currently a freshman in pre-vet medicine at Auburn.

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belt laws typically have higher seat belt law for our state," said Linda Administration CrashCost pro-

Studies show that a person has belt use rates than states with sec- Austin, Alabama traffic injury reg- gram.

about 17 times the probability of ondary laws such as Alabama's. istry coordinator. "If the law Seat belt usage in Alabama being killed when not properly Under primary enforcement, a cita- increased restraint usage from its reached its highest recorded level restrained with a seat belt as when tion can be written whenever a law current value of 52 percent to 65 in 1992 when 58 percent of he or she is buckled up. Seat belts enforcement officer sees an unbelt- percent estimates are it would save Alabamians were properly are a first defense against traffic ed driver or passenger. Under sec- 94 lives per year as well as reduce restrained. This higher usage level ondary enforcement, an officer must the number of serious injuries by followed the passage of a law Observational surveys conducted first stop a motorist for another 783 and minor injuries by 542." requiring seat belt usage in vehi-

in Alabama remained at 52 percent seat belt use immediately increased ed, it could result in an economic should sit in the back seat and for the second consecutive year in by eight to 17 percentage points. savings of about \$119 million per always be buckled up. Buckle Up, 1998. The national seat belt use rate "We strongly encourage everyone year to the people of Alabama. America! has its goal to increase to buckle up for their safety, and we This figure is based on the national seat belt use to 85 percent State which have primary seat endorse passage of a primary seat National Highway Traffic Safety by the year 2000, and to 90 percent

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Appreciation breakfast for area school counselors and administrators

LBW College hosted an appreciation breakfast for area superintendents, assistant superintendents, high school principals and counselors at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 12 in the Memorial Room on the LBW Andalusia campus. Pictured (L to R) from Elba City Schools are: Danny Weeks, principal; Mike Carnley, counselor; Charles Pearce, superintendent; and Seth Hammett, LBW president.



Girl Scouts sell cookies

Jessie Carroll and Brittany Cardwell of ZC Troop 491 recently spent their Saturday morning outside of the Big/Little Store in Elba selling those delicious girl scout cookies. The cookie sales are a yearly event of the girl scouts. Carroll and Cardwell are led by their troop leader, Alicia Cardwell.

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near Enterprise, recently won this

prize shotgun at the Coffee County

Peanut Production Meeting held at

the Farm Center in New Brockton. According to David Eaddy with the

Farm Service Agency, Coffee

County growers planted 24,212

acres of peanuts last year with an

average yield of 2,096 pounds of

peanuts per acre. Water's closest

guess of 2,100 pounds per acre gave him the door prize. Shown from left

to right are Gary Carr, J. L. Carr,

Jimmy Waters, John Everest, AU

Weed Scientist, Ron Weeks, AU

Peanut Entomologist, and Clem

Akridge. Sixty-five growers attend-

ed this meeting. Auburn-University

Hagan presented some of the most

Pruning and fertlizing fruit trees Jimmy Waters wins shotgun

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and your tree's fruiting habit so - that they need Zinc. An easy way to 8/100 ft. row after harvest. ase, improves the plant's vigor, Peaches - 2 pounds of 8-8- and 5.5.

Teach Children Electrical Safety

Every year, thousands of people kites in an open area well away Household cleaners should be

are shocked or burned in electrical from power lines. Electricity can stored in their original labeled con-

accidents in the home. Even more move down the strings of kites or tainers. Keep them separate from

fires are caused by electrical inci- balloons. Teach children not to try food and store them out of the reach

To help battle that problem, teach power lines. An adult should contact children in the household, storage

curious, and this can lead to trouble trees near power lines. Also, make Good lighting can help prevent

Teach your children some simple signs and know they mean an area light at the stove, sink and counter

rules for dealing with electricity. to avoid. Teach them to avoid sub- top work areas, especially where

First, teach them never to put fin- stations and pad-mounted trans- food is cut and chopped. To avoid

gers or any other objects into elec- formers as well as power lines. A slips and falls, immediately wipe or

trical outlets, toasters or any other pad-mounted transformer looks like pick up spilled water, grease or food

appliances away from any water The kitchen has become an activ- outlets. Hands should be completely

source-bathtubs, sinks and even toi- ity center in many homes. And, with dry before operating any electrical

enough calcium in their diets. This intake at 1,000 milligrams per day. It can be used to thicken

of calcium in your diet is to use

adults I I to 24 years need 1,200 One serving of milk or cheese has such as beef stroganoff or Swedish

glasses of milk); adults over 25 calcium. This makes dairy products And, of course, there are many need 800 milligrams (the amount in an excellent source of calcium and commercial frozen yogurt products 2-8 oz. glasses of milk); pregnant or non-fat and low-fat milk and to use in place of ice cream in

amount in 4-8 oz. glasses of milk); calcium without increasing saturat- Following the Food Guide

and pregnant or nursing teens need ed fat intake. Low-fat yogurt is a Pyramid recommendations for two

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its dangers. Children are naturally Teach children not to climb in safety latches.

appliance-even if the object is off. a metal cabinet on a concrete slab. peelings.

lets. To protect younger children more activity, you may encounter appliance.

Most Americans do not get 30's women should keep their vor.

menopausal women who are at risk One way to increase the amount

Children from age I to age 10 yogurt along with other dairy prod-

need 800 milligrams of calcium per ucts. Plain yogurt has 350 mil-

day (the amount in 2-8 oz. glasses ligrams of calcium per 8 ounce

1,600 milligrams (the amount in 5- way to add calcium, texture, and

8 oz. glasses of milk). Some recent richness to everyday recipes with-

menopausal women need 1,000 to Yogurt can take the place of may-

research indicates that post- out adding extra fat.

milligrams (the amount in 4-8 oz. approximately 300 milligrams of meatballs.

nursing women need 1,200 (the cheeses offer good choices to get desserts.

Applying fertilizer now allows time of 10 pounds/tree, split in 2 applica-

Make sure your children fly their aware of safety issues.

to free a kite or other toy caught in of young children. If there are small

sure they recognize "High voltage" accidents. Be sure there is plenty of

1,500 milligrams daily to help onnaise in salad dressings. Just add

maintain bone density. There is also herbs, spices, or condiments such as

evidence that beginning in their mustard to the yogurt for added fla-

those nutrients and move them on Pecans - 2 pounds of 8-8into the trunks and limbs before 8/tree/year of age (up to a maxinew shoot growth appears. Most mum of 120 pounds/tree, in 2 appli-The end of February and early ing the first few months of spring. Pears - 3/4 pound of 8-8-

igh quality fruit, you need to take first application. Peaches, plums Figs - 1/2 pound of 8-8-8 he necessary time to do a good job and especially strawberries will /plant/year of age (up to a maxi-

cuppernongs and blackberries. chance to regain its strength after 8/plant/year of age (up to a maximum of 7 pounds/plant). ruit trees. The first step is to under- Pecan trees are a little unique in Strawberries - 2 quarts of 8-8-

ou will know which branches to apply that is to buy a pecan special Blueberries - 1/4 pound of 8-8ut. Every fruit tree species fertilizer with Zinc already in it, or 8/plant/year of age, (up to a maxirequires a little bit different adding Zinc Sulfate. Zinc can be mum of 2 pounds/plant split into 2 method of pruning, making it diffi- supplied by adding 8 pounds of applications). Use ammonium sulrult to discuss in one article. So take Zinc Sulfate per full grown tree fate or organic forms such as cotome time to study your particular every 5 years. Here is a list of gentonseed meal. Do not use straight fruit tress if you do not already eral yearly fertilizer recommenda- Ammonium Nitrate. Blueberries

nfluences flowering, fruiting and 8/tree/year of age (up to a maxi- Blackberries - 2 quarts of 8-8he size and quality of the fruit. If mum of 12 pounds/tree, split into 2 8/100 ft. row in two applications. The second application of fertilizer lucing well, lack of a good pruning Apples - 1 pound of 8-8- should be made approximately six 8/tree/year of age (up to a maxi- weeks from the first. It is helpful to mum of 10 pounds/tree, split in 2 know that a 15 oz. pea can holds close to one pound of fertilizer and February is a good time to fertil- Plums - 2 pounds of 8-8- a 3 lb. coffee can holds 7 pounds of

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Dear Ms. B.: You have a Bohemian spirit abou

I'm sending \$400 to grant your first two re

quests. As for the sun shining-no guarantees

except to say wherever you are I'm sure yo

run around on. I've seen good times, bad times and

times where little mattered. I've been married and

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loving lady like me? Short of a million dollars, how

about paying a \$290 utility bill, spay my cat and

you that I admire. I wouldn't necessarily want you working for me, but I appreciate all types, and you

guarantee that tomorrow the sun will shine?

to, sung to and even prayed over.

are definitely some type.

ivorced more times than I care to count. I've been lied

The Hands of Abuse are Dark, Swift and Scarring Dear Mr. Ross: I have been to hell and back and you not for a handout, but for a loan. You denied my

survived. When I married at 19, my life was filled with request and that's OK. I'm just happy that you can help love for my husband. After my first child was born people out with more reasonable requests. things changed. My husband started beating on me, to the point that I had to go to the emergency room. Out is what do you do with the letters after they have been of terror, I covered up the true reason for my injuries. read? Do you shred them and get rid of the evidence? The black eyes and broken ribs were never as bad as I sure wouldn't want someone to know that I was desperate enough at one time to ask for your help! he actual terror he would release on me. After 2 more A Former Requester... Towne Courier, Mason, MI children, it was getting harder and harder to explain why I always had bruises or a broken wrist. Not having

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My kids and I are together now at a women's shelter. There are days I feel totally paralyzed. I don't know where to begin piecing my life back together. need so much but housing is the most important. I can stav here another 4 weeks, during which I will begin divorce proceedings. Can you help me put the pieces Anonymous ... Carnarsie Courier, Brooklyn, NY

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election to Jimmy Holley of Elba ... During the general business from ... In other matters, the commis "It was my pleasure to work with commissioners session, took the following action: the Coffee County Commission Commission Tom Grimsley reportfrom 1994 to 1998 (his term in the ed that the restoration (sandblasting waiving of tipping fees at the counstate senate)," said Adams. "I and painting of exterior) of the ty landfill as part of the county's sion on the fate of an existing, but ing this ordinance and handling the was them having to take the test enjoyed my participation with you health department building was match in conjunction with the unused ordinance. and the activities that we did togeth- nearing completion and should be Federal Emergency Management er which were mutually beneficompleted with in two to three Agency's Buy-Out Program. cial...I wish you well." weeks.

turned on us, and it's caused the dirt.

and criminal matters that pass or do something with that which is inches on the other end...whose still hoping to resolve a stalemate portion to add a band room at the above projections and would probathrough the sheriff's department, turned on me to keep the land from going to be mable?" Following all the "spending," washing away." He also said that he was worried receipts. Govern Don Siegelman plete computer network in both the Pearce noted that the child nutrition

being tied up in a race for the state erosion problem. It was approved to Co. Rd. 601 failed due to the lack of senate seat. He lost his bid for re- do so.

\$7,000 to \$8,000 had been sent in since that meeting, he had reservaments. the past year to correct the problem; tions about taking such action. The next meeting of the commishowever, after the first big rain (2 to Grimsley expressed concern about sion will be Monday. March 22, The report showed increases in including the proposed sewer pro-

road to fall and we can't control it. "One thing that concerns me is It's just so much water," said the safety of it," he said. "If you got

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Morrow at \$90,000 per year. This cost of the garbage, trash and recyincludes two full time employees cling operations are in excess of and the cost of maintaining and \$300,000 per year. operating the knuckle boom loader Mayor James Grimes said the

recent adjustments in some individ-The recycling program is another ual business rates, adding charges cost borne by the city. It costs for the additional dumpsters, etc. utility bills only. All approximately \$45,000 to operate are designed to get the program one truck, hire one employee and closer to a break even point and not the expense of feeding a helper to make money for the city. from the local work release center. The new contract with MDI The official estimates on the total expires on December 31, 2001.

THIS WEEK JOIN IN THE SAVINGS...

St. Patrick's Day ANI

The new system which is Y2K Blackstock. "I want to see if there half the road paved and someone compatible will be used to manage some way that some of the water comes through there doing sixty information concerning both civil can be moved in another direction miles an hour and it has rained two The Elba City School Board is Elba was planning to use their end of the month is up \$30,000

commissioners had the pleasant Commissioner Robert Stephens about setting a precedent preventing wants the entire bond issue used to schools, pave a parking lot, paint program was also remaining in the duty of receiving some money, agreed that there is indeed a prob-Former state senator Dwight Adams lem noting that, "over the years, the erty for right-of-ways in the future. came "bearing gifts." He presented conservation department has turned County Attorney Kenneth Fuller system which have no portables, continuing site improvements on Stokes reported to board members Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis more water into the road, and also, it noted first, that if the pavement end had other plans for their previously the campuses. All those projects are on the present status, future plans

with a check for \$10,000 from the has rained more causing lots of is properly marked, he could foresee Alabama Department of water to flow on this man's land." no liability problems as long as both future condemnation of right-of-

***Commissioner Bernest The topic of discussion turned to Grimsley then brought up the Brooks reminded commissioners of miles. There were 29 criminal dation at a later date. road maintenance with Tommy action taken in the last commission their responsibility to appoint an arrest, 53 traffic arrests, 61 warn-Blackstock addressing the commismeeting to pave Co. Rd. 601 up to individual to serve on the county's ings issued during the past month. approved for payment. This include Elba school have lead their cluster sion concerning a drainage problem the point that the county had right- parks and recreation board. Only he Officers investigated nine acci- ed \$2,465.53 for vehicle repair and of schools in these scores for years. of-way deeds. He noted that he had and Commissioner Linda dents, and made three arrest for maintenance; \$754.60 for chemi-He told commissioners that supported that action; however, Westbrook have made appoint- DUI and two on drug charges. The cals; \$935.61 for asphalt mix; teachers and the federally funded

3 inches) it was all to do over again. the legal aspect of the pavement 1999, in the Community Room accidents and traffic tickets. ject; \$877.42 for police uniforms; "The water coming off the road is stopping and the road becoming located in the County Complex in However there was a drop in crimi-

NOTICE

The night deposit (drop box) at Elba City Hall is open for deposits of utility bills. The drive-thru window will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for payment of other business is to be conducted inside city hall between the hours of

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Elba City BOA hoping for bond money

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

over the use of state bond issue elementary school, install a com- bly look even better next month. approved portion of the bond issue. on hold at this time.

replace portable classrooms but the interiors of the schools and all black financially. school systems, such as the Elba outside metal surfaces plus some Assistant Superintendent David

However, until the differences are Superintendent Charles Pearce nical plan. This involves wiring

Elba City Council paid bills use by the students on this network. Stokes told board members this and adjourned - almost

The Elba City Council paid their members have move or resigned Pearce told board members about

truth, however they did get a routine ments.

a copy of his monthly report show- taken and Grimes said he and the explained that the students were ing officers drove a total of 20,529 city attorney will have a recommen- being used to establish a curve department received 912 calls for \$2,503.00 equipment for the new "GAP" program which gives extra service during February. fire truck; \$817.17 advertising, help to high school students in get-

nal arrests, warnings issued, drivers hall renovation; and the \$4,094.81 assisted, the number of incidents cost of installing new gas pumps at reports and the number of DUI the city barn to bring them in com-

pliance with ADEM requirements. Elba has an ordinance establish- Grimes told council members he Elba Nursing Home are ing a committee to review and rec- expected the first money for the ommend actions on housing rehab, FEMA buy-out of flood victims etc. This committee held an organihomes to be approved "shortly."

spent the approved funds. General Fund cash balance at the

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have already signed contracts and December sales). He noted that the

and goals and objectives of the techan ultra fast internet connection for Stokes told board members this work is 25% complete from a \$78,000 grant and federal funds from a program called E Rate will by Ferrin Cox, Publisher zational meeting prior to the 1998 fund the balance of the work, which flood, but has not met since. Several will exceed \$200,000.

bills and went home Monday and council members have had a March 3rd meeting with 10th evening. That was almost the literal trouble, finding, willing, replace, grade students and clearing up their misunderstandings about the report from Police Chief R. W. Mayor James Grimes suggested revised graduation exam. One item duties with city employees and twice, this year and again in 2000, Whitworth gave council members elected officials. An action was regardless of their score. Pearce statewide to grade these test on.

ALERT Visitor Restrictions at

still in effect

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because the change is an effort to automatically. who need help.

road or highway in their address, identifying residences. delay in mail delivery.

sorted manually which could cause Elba Post Office will be glad to additional \$0.80. it to take longer for people to get assist anyone needing assistance their mail than if it were processed with this change.

Anyone unsure of their correct assist the Emergency Management Therefore, to assist the post office address can call the Coffee County gency personnel in locating people completely as in the following (334) 894-5415.

example: 999 County Road 338. "Even if a person has lived at the "A big question many people Also, Flippo said residents should same address for the past 50 years, have are asking is why they have to identify their mailbox by putting the we may not know where they live," spell everything out in their new address on the approach side of the said Flippo. "We have a new house address," said Flippo. "My answer box or the right side if facing the of people here, and we ask that is simple. This is a request strictly mailbox. He said only the address everyone be patient as we make from the post office in an effort to number is required on the mailbox these changes. Ultimately, our goal ensure more accurate mail deliv- because the carrier will know the is to provide better and faster mail road number. The numbers should service to the people in this area." He said the EMA people will not be one inch or larger and reflective As another effort by the United care if residents abbreviate county if possible to assist the carriers in States Postal Service to provide better mail service to the people, but abbreviations may cause probTherefore, as in the above examFlippo said delivery confirmation lems for the post office and cause a ple, 999 County Road 338 the right on priority mail will be offered as of side of the mailbox should be iden- March 14.

Flippo said mail is processed tified with the numbers 999 for This means priority mail can be through an automated service, and proper identification for the post tracked from the time it is mailed many times the machines may not office. Having County Road 338 on until it arrives at its destination for recognize an abbreviation. If this the box is completely optional. \$0.35. Also, standard packages happens, he said mail must then be Flippo said he and the staff at the being mailed can be tracked for an

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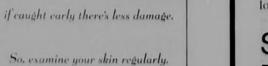
tion of the 3% local option. funding which is subsidized gov- formal action. county school system's computer will be held on Thursday, April 8, network. The school system is in 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Central the process of upgrading its com- Office located in Elba.

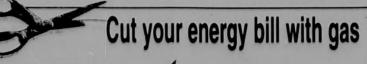
Filligim, who oversees the school puters and associated equipment. system's transportation, the board She noted that one of the goals is to accepted the low bid on buses from connect all three campuses (Zion Coastal/Southland. The bid was a Chapel, Kinston and New combination from Coastal for a Brockton) of the county system and body (Thomas Model 1100S) at the central office together via com-

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Southland at \$31,116.21 for a total Ben Amlong question "Are we of \$45,887.21. Coastal in located in ready for the year 2000?" Mrs. Mobile and Southland in Donaldson said, "If we get all this new equipment in, we don't have to The only other bid was from worry about all that other." Dowling Truck & Tractor at Dr. Linda Ingram briefed members of the board concerning the

Fillingim noted that Dowling's board's policy on graduation bid was still high after the applica- requirements, and the modification of the No Pass/No Play Policy. Golda Donaldson, technology Members were given a handout on coordinator for the county, gave the both policies for review and will be board a brief up-date on E-Rate presented at the next meeting for ernment funding for upgrading the The next meeting of the board





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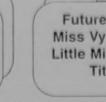
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McGlothren receives 8-year sentence tion period, or before, she could McGlothren reimbursed the county

The Susan McGlothren case final three years of prison providing After several pre-trial motions, involving monies stolen from she maintains a "clean record." McGlothren's trial date was set for Coffee County has finally been con- Prior to Judge Head's pronounc- December 1998; however, prior to

On Thursday, March 11, at investigation report and heard testi-guilty plea. At that time, Judge approximately 6:15 p.m., Circuit mony in a pre-sentencing hearing Head, ordered a pre-sentencing Judge Thomas E. Head pronounced lasting more than three hours, investigation, sentence on Mrs. McGlothren after Addressing the court were Mrs. After hearing from witnesses and she had plead guilty to stealing. McGlothren and seventeen witness- reviewing the investigation on

reverse split sentence to eight years as well as area businessmen and circumstances in the case. in prison. This means that the judge local church leaders.

the year 2003. McGlothren perform 10 hours of was too good to go to prison, but ning of the family business. with that service directly benefiting McGlothren testified that she the missing funds had been repaid Coffee County and/or its citizens. took the money to help with finan- and that Mrs. McGlothren exhibited her probation officer for approval. repay the county.

exemplary record during her five- of 1998.

advised that at the end of her proba- plea of not guilty. In May of 1998, money back in the case.

Grandson arrested and charged with murder of 94-year-old grandfather by Marvin McILwain, Editor Rds. 637 and 649. There was no

A grandson of a 94-year-old home, leading authorities to believe legally blind man has been arrested the house was entered through the and charged with his murder. The front door. The elder Smith was grandfather was found bludgeoned known to seldom lock his front to death in his home early last door; however, the rear entrance Saturday morning.

According to authorities, the In checking the crime scene, body of Benjamin Franklin Smith, investigators found what was Sr., of Route 3, Elba was discovered believed to have been the murder by his son Benjamin Franklin weapon but would not comment as Smith, Jr., at approximately 10 a.m. to what it was at this time. Saturday.

During the course of the initial his son at approximately 6 p.m. investigation, the victim's grand- Friday evening. The son lives in a son, Paul Edward Smith, age 32, mobile home located adjacent to his was arrested Saturday night and father's home. charged with the capital murder of Investigators believe the motive his grandfather. Smith, a resident of for the murder to be robbery since a Enterprise, is the son of Benjamin small amount of money was

Franklin Smith, Jr. persons closest to the victim, family with capital murder. members etc., were being inter- On Monday, a preliminary hearthat the grandson allegedly admit- Steven Blair at which time Paul ted to involvement in the murder. Smith was denied bail. During the He was placed under arrest and hearing, Smith was represented by charged with the crime at that time. his court appointed attorney, Rick

Authorities do not believe that Hollingsworth. at this time.

killed in the hallway of his home Forensic Science. located at the intersection of Co.

Board of Pardons & Paroles

Pardons and Paroles.

Sara H. Smith, a resident of Elba, Paroles," said Sara. ference of the Alabama Council on 1987. luncheon to be held in her behalf on

A local probation and parole March 22, 1999 in Troy. office has been named officer of the "I am very humbled and honored year by the Alabama Board of by this recognition given me by the State Board of Pardons and has been selected by the board as Mrs. Smith, an employee of the

of 1998. She will be honored at a Al Smith, and has a son, Stephen.

petition the court to suspend her for the "missing" funds." cluded or at least for the present ing sentence on Mrs. McGlothren, her trial, McGlothren requested a the court reviewed a pre-sentencing court appearance in order to enter a more than \$71,000 from the coun- es who spoke on her behalf. Those Thursday, Judge Head spent more offering testimony included than an hour in chambers consider-

She was sentenced under a McGlothren's husband and children ing the aggravated and mitigating McGlothren did steal publicsuspended the first five years of the She offered an apology to the funds and undermine the public's sentence with Mrs. McGlothren Coffee County Commission for confidence placed in county govbeing under supervised probation, causing them great embarrassment ernment. On the other side, The remaining three years are to be and admitted to making an awful McGlothren had no previous crimiserved in prison starting in March of mistake. In pleading to the court nal record, is a wife and the mother that she not be sent to prison, she of two children, and she also makes The judge further ordered that commented that it was not that she a significant contribution to the runcommunity service for one year that she just did not want to go. The judge also noted that all of

She had 14 days from Thursday to cial problems within her family. Her remorse for what she had done. He present a community service plan to father loaned her the money to mentioned that considerable support had been shown on her behalf It was also ordered that Mrs. District Attorney Mark Fuller through testimony. involved in her trial. That amount McGlothren did not admit to taking County Commission, Chairman

McGlothren must maintain an were revealed in an audit in January Bernest Brooks, were present in the presentencing hearing. consequences of having her proba- bookkeeping duties with the county McGlothren's sentence should not

Judge Head warned that even the January 16, 1998. She was indicted prison for eight years, she will be sudden downpour. Clark Furniture writing of a bad check could mean on first degree theft charges in April required to walk a straight line." Store in Elba suffered some water City of Elba moves toward installation of 1998 and arraigned on May 27, said Lewis. He also noted that the damage while some residents in ago stating that they wanted

sign of forceable entry into the was locked

The victim was last seen alive by

bond at approximately 2 a.m. Monday morning. Both Averett and the police stated that this charge is allegedly for driallegedly taken during the incident. ving while under the influence of a As is done in all murder cases, Due to that fact, Smith was charged controlled substance and not alco-

viewed and it was during this time ing was held before District Judge

anyone else was involved in the The investigation into the murder murder; however, they have not is continuing by the Coffee County completely ruled out the possibility Sheriff's Department, 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, The victim was dressed for bed Alabama Bureau of Investigation, and was apparently attacked and and the Alabama Department of

Sara Smith honored by State

the state's Probation and Parole parole board since 1978, has been Officer of the Year. The announce- officer-in-charge of the Elba ment was made at the annual con- Probation and Parole Office since Crime and Delinquency in October Sara is married to Elba attorney,



STRONG WIND OR TORNADO? The harsh weather which sent this tree crashing into the mobile home of Dowe Clark northwest of Elba Saturday night was bad by any name given. The huge pine destroyed the home, but luckily there was no loss of life. A number of rural homeowners reported damage from the Saturday night winds and rains. In addition to the mobile home, Clark lost the top off a barn, had some quail pens damaged and lost a

McGlothren pay all court costs pointed out the fact to the court that Three members of the Coffee Weekend storm causes widespread damage

northeast of Elba) of the county A resolution was passed by the were damaged by high winds or county commission several months even a possible tornado touchdown. There were several downed trees McGlothren prosecuted to the full reported in the area with some blocking roadways. The county

Commissioner Len Averett faces second DUI charge in one month

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Coffee County Commissioner Len Averett has been arrested and charged with DUI for the second time in less than a month. According to reports, Averett was arrested Sunday night by Dothan police and once again he was charged with DUI (Driving Under the Influence). He was placed in the Dothan City Jail but released on

Comm. Len Averett hol. In this case, allegedly prescrip- have prevented him from driving. dent several years ago. He said that sent to a blood test. The results were in the past none of the medications not made public.

The Flood Warning System during periods of inclement weath-

Averett claimed, the first time, The commissioner was arrested that he was having trouble with his on February 23, 1999, by Dothan vision when he was stopped by police and charged with DUI. At Dothan police in the vicinity of that time he commented that he was Flowers Hospital. He would not taking several pain medications due make any comment on the recent to injuries sustained in a farm acci- incident, but reportedly, he did con-

Area Happenings

ARTS ALLIANCE PRESENTATION "Dancetime" to be presente y the Coffee County Arts Alliance, Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m at he Enterprise High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased local y at The Jewel Box, (see Ad - page 10. for more info). Also they will b sponsoring the annual Piney Woods Arts Festival April 17-18 at ESJ in Enterprise. There will arts, crafts, paintings, entertainment etc. For nore information, contact Freida Richey 393-2663-home or 393-8772

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portion of the top from a house that was under construction.

the funds nor repaid the funds until Kayo Lewis, Commissioner Linda A series of severe thunderstorms, highway department emergency Monday morning, there were no The court noted that Mrs. after bookkeeping discrepancies Westbrook, and Commissioner high winds, and possibly a tornado crews quickly cleared the roadways. official reports of damage made by Only one road closing due to are Saturday night dumping more than flooding was reported and that was All storm damage, when it occurs year probation period or face the McGlothren was relieved of Chairman Lewis commented that 4 inches of rain in some areas. at the intersection of Co. Rds. 235 in the county, should be reported to The heavy rains caused some and 228. In checking with the the Coffee County EMA Office at

tion revoked and going to prison commission on January 21,1998 be considered a slap on the wrist. minor flooding in Elba due to the Coffee County Emergency 894-5415. and serving the full eight years. and tendered her resignation on "Even though she will not be in inability of the drains to handle the Management Agency

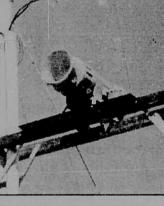
Mrs. McGlothren was also 1998, at which time she entered a county did get all of the missing rural portions (west, north and of siren early warning system)

The City of Elba has made another step toward providing its citizens with an early warning of impending

The fire siren, located adjacent to the fire station, will take on a new temporary responsibility. In the past, it has been used to alert volunteer firemen and Elba residents of a fire; however, it will now be used as an early warning device. According to R. W. Whitworth, Elba's Chief of Police, the siren will now be sounded ONLY in the event of a toronado warning, severe thun-

derstorm warning or eminent dan- toward this project; however, these ger of flooding to the Elba area. monies will be used to acquire one The Coffee County Emergency siren for Elba and two for the City Management Agency is working of Enterprise. Other funding is with the City of Elba on securing being sought to purchase additional funding for installation of an early units. warning system consisting of possi- The Coffee County EMA is in the bly three state-of-the art sirens process of preparing bid specificastrategically located within the city. tions in order to send out bid Tentatively, \$40,000 (\$30,000 grant requests. The agency's goal is to

already been secured to be used year's end.



plus \$10,000 local match) has have the system in place before the

Flood Warning System Updated

which was installed after the 1990 er. flood to aid authorities in alerting
The computerized system works area residents of possible flooding by connecting sensor gauges locatrecently received an update. ed in Coffee, Dale and Geneva In a recent meeting held at the counties through radio systems to a Coffee County Emergency centralized computer providing Management Agency Office in New readings of current precipitation,

about the system.

and implemented through a joint coverage and assurance for the citieffort by the U. S. Army Corps of zens. Engineers, the Choctawhatchee, Coffee County EMA Director

capabilities to warn residents of meet local need." local officials to provide assistance save lives and property."

Brockton, representatives from var- past weather and projected water ious areas in southeast Alabama levels for up to a three-day period. received training on the new system The system, which is designed to and were able to ask questions read water levels on ten-minute intervals throughout the area, The new system was developed should provide accurate, immediate

Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Charlie Webb said, "This flood Management Agency (CPYRW- warning system has been in the MA) and the Coffee County developmental stages for years but Emergency Management Agency. it has most recently become func-The new updated system will pro- tional in forecasting future rain levvide local officials and EMAs with els. It's a great system tailored to flooding, and also allow them to "The system is still not complete,

make decisions of when or when but the new improvement will pronot to evacuate certain areas. vide capabilities paramount in Ray Barley, a flood warning spe- assisting those in need during emercialist for the CPYRWMA, will gency flooding situations," said serve as a part-time staff member Estus Walker, executive director of with the Coffee County EMA in the CPYRWMA. "It will aid local order to work hand-in-hand with officials in making decisions to help

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